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REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

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OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

FOR THE

YEAR 1890



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AND QUALIFIED

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

George H. Tenney

Everett W. Seaver

Galen A. Proctor

Assessors

George H. Tenney - - term expires March 1919

Everett W. Seaver - - term expires March 1920

Galen A. Proctor - - term expires March 1921

Town Clerk and Treasurer

George A. Wilder

School Committee

Henry B. Boynton - - term expires March 1919

Albert S. Howard - - term expires March 1919

Emma F. Josselyn - - term expires March 1919

Frank B. Higgins - - term expires March 1920

Frederick J. Piper - - term expires March 1921

Constables

William A. Cooper

Harry C. Felch

Henry B. Hathaway

Highway Surveyors

John E. Donovan

Thomas J. Smith

Stephen M. Farrar

Tax Collectors

Frank B. Higgins

Everett W. Seaver

Clarence L. Webster

Auditors

Timothy E. Flarity

Carl B. Willard

Harry L. Whitcomb

Sextons

James L. Farrar

Henry B. Hathaway

Trustees of Public Library

Evelyn L. Warren

term expires March 1919

Alfred L. Struthers

term expires March 1920

Charles F. Worcester

term expires March 1921

Cemetery Commissioners

Perry W. Sawtelle

term expires March 1919

Everett W. Seaver

term expires March 1920

Asa K. Tyler

term expires March 1921

Trustees of Tucker Fund

Richard S. Ely

Wilbur Z. Sherwin

Perry W. Sawtelle

Tree Warden

George E. King.

Park Commissioners

Alfred N. Fessenden,

term expires March 1919

William A. Russell,

term expires March 1920

Charles F. Worcester,

term expires March 1921

Public Weighers

Union S. Adams,

A. Clarence Josselyn

George H. Beckwith,

Stephen W. Keefe,

Lottie E. Bohannon,

Harry F. Knight,

W. A. Boutwell,

Charles E. Moulton,

Charles C. Donley,

Walter F. Rockwood,

Robert G. Fessenden,

Ivers P. Sherwin,

T. James Harvey,

George M. Streeter,

Harry L. Whitcomb.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves

George H. Beckwith

Nicholas J. McGuire

Harry L. Whitcomb

Fence Viewers

Beniah H. Savage

Joseph F. Thompson

Frank W. Stickney

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

George H. Beckwith	Carlton P. Mudgett
William L. Booth	Beniah H. Savage
George G. Clarke	William J. Stewart
Joel S. Cook	Charles A. Stickney
Harry C. Felch	Joseph F. Thompson
William M. Lawrence	Elmer W. Wallace
Edward B. Morse	Leon Z. Watkins
Charles E. Moulton	Harry L. Whitcomb
Clarence L. Wyman	

**Committee on the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of
Intoxicating Liquors**

George H. Tenney	Everett W. Seaver
Galen A. Proctor	

Officers Appointed *and* Qualified**Registrars of Voters**

George A. Wilder, Clerk of Board	
Irving A. Seaver	term expires March 1919
John M. Coffey	term expires March 1920
Herman L. Stickney	term expires March 1921

Forest Fire Warden

Frederick J. Piper

Agents of Board of Health

Albert J. Atwood, M. D.
Henry B. Boynton, M. D.

Richard S. Ely, M. D.
Herman C. Knight, Supt.

Inspector of Animals, Provisions and Slaughtering

Charles B. Shaw, D. V. S.

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Oscar B. Mudgett

Soldiers' Burial Agent

Thomas J. J. Harvey

Agent for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Leander C. Jefts

Field Drivers

Joel S. Cook

Fred A. Patch

Beniah H. Savage

Board of Engineers

Frederick J. Piper, Chief

Alfred N. Fessenden

Frank A. Greenleaf

Robert G. Fessenden

Roswell A. Lancey

George E. Gilchrest

George B. Richardson

Clarence E. Streeter

Ballot Clerks

John A. Arlin

Albert D. Turner

Tellers

Joseph R. Arlin

William W. Copeland

Town Counsel

Charles F. Worcester

Undertakers

James L. Farrar

Walter E. Wilder

School Inspector

Henry B. Boynton, M. D.

Moth Superintendent

George E. King

Licenses Granted**Auctioneers**

Lendall U. Clement

Inn Holders

James L. Farrar

William C. Winchester

Victuler's

Delbert W. Farrar

Druggist's

Frank B. Higgins

Carrier's

National Express Company

Junk Peddlers'

N. Caplan

I. Flaum

P. Jacobsin

H. Sagel

M. Sarkin

N. Sokol

I. Dinnerstin

M. Greenburg

M. Kleinberg

N. Salny

B. Shuman

P. Winthrop

S. Winthrop

To Keep Four or More Horses in One Barn

James L. Farrar

U. S Adams

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

Charles E. Patch

Damon & Richardson

TOWN MEETINGS, 1918**Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1918**

The annual town meeting was called to order on the above date at 10.15 o'clock, A. M., by the town clerk, and the warrant read.

Action on the several articles was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity for moderator.

The moderator was sworn by the town clerk.

The moderator appointed as tellers: F. J. Piper and E. C. Kilbourn.

The tellers were sworn by the moderator.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, including a committee of three citizens of West Townsend to have charge of the James N. Tucker Cemetery Fund.

Voted and chose George A. Wilder for town clerk.

The town clerk was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and elected Everett W. Seaver and George H. Tenney for selectmen.

W. W. Copeland was nominated for selectman but positively declined the nomination. No objection being offered it was declared by the moderator that it be the sense of the meeting that we proceed to the election of other officers and take up the election of a third selectman later.

Voted and elected George A. Wilder town treasurer.

The treasurer was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and elected Frederick J. Piper for school committee for three years.

Mr. Piper was sworn by the moderator.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Whitecomb, it was voted to extend to Mr. Charles T. Haynes a rising vote of thanks for his many years of valuable, untiring and faithful work as a member of the school committee.

The vote was unanimous.

Voted and chose for constables Harry C. Felch, William A. Cooper and Henry B. Hathaway.

The constables were sworn by the moderator.

On motion of G. A. Proctor, voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

The moderator appointed as that committee: G. A. Proctor, C. T. McDormond and C. A. Parker.

On motion of A. J. Manchester, voted that Article 6 be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock.

The committee to receive proposals for the collection of taxes reported that they had received two proposals: one from E. W. Seaver at one per cent, and one from C. L. Webster at one per cent.

Voted and elected for highway surveyors: Stephen M. Farrar, John E. Donovan and Thomas J. Smith.

Mr. Donovan and Mr. Smith were sworn by the moderator.

Voted and elected for tax collector Everett W. Seaver.

The tax collector was sworn by the moderator.

On motion of A. K. Tyler, voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to bring in the name of some person as a candidate for selectman, and assessor for three years.

The moderator appointed as that committee: Jeremiah Donovan, Nillo G. Proctor and Edward B. Morse.

Voted and elected for auditors : T. E. Flarity, H. L. Whitcomb and C. B. Willard.

Mr. Flarity was sworn by the town clerk.

Voted and elected for sextons: James L. Farrar and Henry B. Hathaway.

Mr. Hathaway was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and elected Charles F. Worcester for Trustee of the Library for three years.

Voted and elected for cemetery commissioner for three years, Asa K. Tyler.

Mr. Tyler was sworn by the moderator.

The committee appointed to present the name of some person for a selectman, and an assessor for three years, reported and presented the name of G. A. Proctor.

Voted and elected for third selectman, Galen A. Proctor.

Mr. Proctor was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and elected as an assessor for three years, Galen A. Proctor.

Voted and elected for trustees of the James N. Tucker Fund: Richard S. Ely, Perry W. Sawtelle and Wilbur Z. Sherwin.

Mr. Sawtelle and Mr. Sherwin were sworn by the moderator.

Voted and elected George E. King for tree warden.

The tree warden was sworn by the moderator.

Voted and elected Charles F. Worcester for park commissioner for three years.

Voted to choose 13 public weighers.

Voted and chose for public weighers: Union S. Adams, George H. Beckwith, Lottie E. Bohannon, Charles C. Donley, Robert G. Fessenden, T. James Harvey, A. Clarence Josselyn, Stephen W. Keefe, Harry F. Knight, Charles E. Moulton, Walter F. Rockwood, Ivers P. Sherwin, Harry L. Whitecomb.

Mr. Keefe was sworn by the moderator.

Voted to choose three cullers of hoops and staves.

Voted and chose for cullers of hoops and staves: George H. Beckwith, Nicholas J. McGuire and Harry L. Whitcomb.

Mr. McGuire was sworn by the moderator.

Voted to choose three fence viewers.

Voted and chose for fence viewers: Beniah H. Savage, Joseph F. Thompson and Frank W. Stickney.

Mr. Savage was sworn by the moderator.

Voted to choose 17 surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Voted and chose for surveyors of wood, bark and lumber: George H. Beckwith, William L. Booth, George G. Clarke, Joel S. Cook, Harry C. Felch, William M. Lawrence, Edward B. Morse, Charles E. Moulton, Carlton P. Mudgett, Beniah H. Savage, William J. Stewart, Charles A. Stickney, Joseph F. Thompson, Elmer W. Wallace, Leon Z. Watkins, Harry L. Whitecomb, Clarence L. Wyman.

Mr. Felch and Mr. Savage were sworn by the moderator, and Mr. Wyman by the town clerk.

On motion of A. K. Tyler, voted to take a recess until 1.30 for dinner.

Meeting was called to order at 1.30 by the moderator.

The moderator read a letter from Governor Samuel W. McCall to Mr. Henry B. Endicott, Executive Manager of the Public Safety Committee, Boston, urging the necessity of towns appropriating the smallest possible amount of money

to offset the heavy demands which are sure to be made upon us by the Federal Government for the prosecution of the war.

No action taken.

On motion of F. J. Piper, voted to take up Article 11.

Article 11. By request: To vote to increase the salary of each member of the Squanicook Engine Co., No. 1, \$5.00 per year, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Moved by A. K. Tyler, that the town increase the salary of each member of Squanicook Steamer Co., No. 1, \$5.00 per year, as requested by this article.

A rising vote was ordered. Mr. Piper and Mr. Kilbourn acting as tellers.

Whole number voting, 63. Voting for the motion, 28. Voting against the motion, 35. The motion was declared lost.

Article 6 as a special order of business was taken up at 2 o'clock.

Article 6. To vote "yes" or "no" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The moderator placed Mr. Grimes in charge of the ballot box and the ballots were placed in the hands of G. H. Tenney and W. W. Copeland for distribution. The check list was taken charge of by the tellers and voting on the license question begun.

The ballot was closed at 3 o'clock. The check list showed 86 persons as having been checked as voting. The ballot box registered 86.

"Yes" received 20 ballots and "No" received 66 ballots.

The following motion was presented by Mr. A. S. Howard, and voted.

"Whereas there is no article in the town warrant in respect to the retaining or establishing of new municipal tele-

phones, I move that it is the sense of this meeting, that the selectmen decide what municipal telephones shall be paid for by the town, and that the rents and tolls be charged to their respective departments, and that each department shall be notified of the same."

Article 3. To raise and appropriate money for the several departments of the town, viz.: Taxes and Licenses, General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Education, Public Library, Recreation, Soldiers' Benefits, Interest, Town Debt, and Unclassified Items.

Voted that all appropriations be made as itemized in the budget as printed in the town report.

No objection being offered, the moderator declared it to be the sense of the meeting that all appropriations be expended under the direction of the department for which the appropriation is made.

On motion of E. W. Seaver, voted that the amount appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor and the suppression of vice be carried as a special account, and any balance remaining at the close of the year be carried forward as a credit to the account.

Voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

General Government

Salaries:

Selectmen	\$375 00
Assessors	240 00
Treasurer	200 00
Town Clerk	95 00
Auditors	20 00
Law Department	25 00
Registrars	60 00
Election Officers	35 00

Moderator	5 00	
Tax Collectors	340 00	
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Total for salaries		\$1,395 00
Expenses :		
Selectmen	\$125 00	
Assessors	60 00	
Treasurer	75 00	
Town Clerk	20 00	
Elections	30 00	
Town Officers' bonds	65 00	
Memorial Hall	400 00	
Insurance	187 25	
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Total for expenses		\$962 25
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Total appropriations for General Government		\$2,357 25

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department :

Police expenses	\$250 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	200 00	
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Total for Police Department		\$500 00

Fire Department :

Salary of Chief	\$50 00	
Salaries at Center	180 00	
*Salaries at West	235 00	
Poll taxes of Firemen	118 00	
Incidental expenses	300 00	
Teams to fires	75 00	
Lighting Engine Houses	25 00	
New hose	320 00	

Insurance	31 12	
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Total for Fire Department		\$1,334 12
Forestry Department:		
Suppression of moths	\$557 20	
Tree Warden	125 00	
Spraying for elm beetle	125 00	
Forest fires	100 00	
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Total for Forestry		\$907 20
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Total appropriations for Protection of Persons and property		\$2,741 32

Health and Sanitation

Inspection of animals and meat	\$250 00	
Vital statistics	20 00	
Board of Health, miscellaneous	100 00	
Use of Fessenden sewer	40 00	
**School physician	100 00	
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Total appropriation for Health and Sanitation		\$510 00

Highways and Bridges

Street repairs	\$1,800 00	
Snow roads and paths	800 00	
Street lighting	1,600 00	
Watering troughs	18 00	
Insurance	4 11	
Tool repairs	50 00	
Oiling roads	300 00	
Railings	100 00	
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Total appropriation for Highways and Bridges		\$4,672 11

Charities

Town Home	\$1,000 00	
Repairs at Home	100 00	
Insurance	48 50	
Outside relief	1,000 00	
Overseers of Poor, expenses	10 00	
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Total appropriation for Charities		\$2,158 50

Education

Salary of Superintendent	\$575 00	
Teachers' salaries	5,700 00	
Janitors' salaries	800 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Incidentals	400 00	
Transportation	2,500 00	
Books and supplies	800 00	
***Repairs	650 00	
Insurance	85 00	
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Total appropriation for Education		\$12,110 00

Public Library

Appropriation	\$104 99
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Recreation

Park Commissioners	\$75 00	
Band concerts	200 00	
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Total appropriation for Recreation		\$275 00

Interest

Town debt and tax notes	\$461 20
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Town Debt

Notes maturing	\$1,900 00
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Unclassified

Printing town reports	\$300 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Miscellaneous items	100 00
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Total appropriation for Unclassified	\$525 00
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Total amount appropriated under the budget	\$27,815 37

Special Appropriations

West Cemetery, Article 23	\$150 00
Townsend Hill Road, Article 27	300 00
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	\$450 00
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Total amount appropriated	\$28,265 37

*Voted not to raise \$235.00 for salaries of firemen at West Townsend.

Moved to raise \$200.00 for firemen's salaries at West Townsend. Motion was lost.

Voted to rescind the vote whereby it was voted not to raise \$235.00 for firemen's salaries at West Townsend.

Voted to raise \$235.00 for firemen's salaries at West Townsend.

**Voted that the amount recommended in the budget under education for school physician be transferred to health and sanitation, where it properly belongs.

***Voted to add to repairs, under education, the sum of

\$250.00, to be used in the installation of a fire alarm system in the school buildings, as recommended by the committee.

The vote was unanimous.

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to transfer from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$50.00 and place the same to the credit of Seminary Building account under education.

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to transfer from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$27.92 and place the same to the credit of the special appropriation for Harbor Truck under Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 4. To accept the printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

Voted to accept the printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

On motion of T. E. Flarity, voted that in making up a summary of cash receipts and expenditures in the future the Treasurer be instructed to make the same up to conform to the form used in the 1916 town report.

On motion of T. E. Flarity, voted that in the future the Tax Collector be required to conform to the forms heretofore used by the Tax Collector, as previously voted on recommendation of the Auditors.

Moved by T. E. Flarity, that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to borrow money for the town the coming year from the Townsend National Bank.

The motion was lost.

Article 5. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice and to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee for the suppression of vice and to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 7. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Voted that the Selectmen act as agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Article 8. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the public library or for schools.

Voted that the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses be used for the public library.

Article 9. To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year 1918.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 10. To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year 1919.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year, and that no part be used for the payment of any bills for 1918.

Article 11 previously acted upon.

Article 12. By request: To vote to make the price for fighting brush fires 28 cents per hour, the same as is now paid

on the highways, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to make the price for fighting brush fires 28 cents per hour, the same as is now paid for work on the highways.

Article 13. By request: To vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair the Eclipse Hand Engine, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Moved to pass the Article. Motion was lost. On motion of G. H. Tenney, voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the matter of repairs on the Eclipse Engine, with instructions to report at a subsequent meeting, and to have an article in the warrant of that meeting covering the same.

The Moderator appointed as that committee: G. H. Tenney, O. B. Mudgett and Clarence Streeter. No objection being offered, the committee was enlarged by adding the names of C. L. Webster and Warren Elliott.

Voted that the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting relative to repairs on the steamer at West Townsend be laid on the table until after the report of the committee just appointed.

Article 14. By request: To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of procuring a flag for use at Memorial Hall, showing the number of the men of the town in service in the German War, or act in any way in relation thereto.

The Moderator read a letter from Mr. James Woolley in which he offered to pay for a service flag should the town decide to purchase one.

Voted to accept the very kind offer of Mr. Woolley, and the Town Clerk was directed to send him a vote of thanks.

Voted that T. E. Flarity and G. A. Wilder be a committee to purchase an appropriate and suitable service flag.

By request, Article 22 was taken up at this time.

Article 22. By request of the Board of Selectmen and eighteen other citizens of Brookline, N. H.: To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the permanent improvement of the Brookline road, so-called, in this town, or act in any way in relation thereto.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. O. D. Fessenden, of Brookline, N. H., who explained the situation as regards the proposed improvements of the Brookline road. Mr. Fessenden was followed by Dr. C. H. Holcombe, of Brookline, who also presented information on the subject.

On motion of A. K. Tyler, voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to act with the Selectmen, who shall thoroughly investigate the proposition and report at the next town meeting.

* The Moderator appointed as that committee: A. K. Tyler, John E. Donovan and A. J. Hinds.

Article 15. By request: To vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause signs to be placed at each of the several bridges in town, indicating the weight of loads which may safely pass over them, and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

On motion of A. K. Tyler, voted that the Selectmen be instructed to employ a competent person to make the necessary estimates of bridge loads, and that the matter be attended to at once.

Article 16. By request: To vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to abate the tax for the years 1915 and 1916, on the property purchased from Justin C. Hodgman for cemetery purposes, or act in any way in relation thereto.

On motion of E. W. Seaver, voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized to abate the taxes for the years 1915 and 1916, on the property purchased from Justin C. Hodgman for cemetery purposes.

Article 17. By request: To raise and appropriate a sum of money to place 3 additional street lights on Main Street, between the residence of Elmer Wallace and the Fessenden Mill, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted that the matter of placing 3 additional electric lights on Main Street, between the residence of Elmer Wallace and the Fessenden Mill, be left with the Selectmen, with authority to do what in their judgment seems best.

Article 18. By request: To accept from Charles Dix the sum of \$150.00, in trust, the income from \$100.00 thereof to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 13, on Fourth Avenue in the Center cemetery, known as the Daniel Dix, Jr. lot, and the income of \$50.00 thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the west half of lot No. 16, on Third Avenue in the Center cemetery, known as the Ransom C. Watson lot.

Voted to accept in accordance with the article.

Article 19. By request: To accept from the estate of James A. Dixon the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income thereof to be used in the perpetual care of Lot No. 20, on First Avenue in the Center cemetery, known as the James A. Dixon lot.

Voted to accept in accordance with the article.

Article 20. By request: To accept under the will of Mrs. Ella H. Ames, late of Fitchburg, Mass., the sum of \$50.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used in the perpetual care of Lot No. 13, Row 2, in the West cemetery, known as the Ella H. Ames lot.

Voted to accept in accordance with the article.

Article 21. By request: To accept from the estate of Sarah E. Hodge the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used in the perpetual care of Lot No. 5, Row 5, in the West cemetery, known the the Enoch Kidder lot.

Voted to accept in accordance with the article.

Article 23. By request: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be used for the improvement of the addition to the West cemetery, or act in any way in relation thereto.

On motion of A. K. Tyler, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, the same to be used for the improvement of the addition to the West cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 24. To vote to take a general valuation this year and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Moved by G. H. Tenney that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to assist in taking a general valuation in 1918.

Motion was lost.

On motion of A. K. Tyler, voted to pass the article.

Article 25. To accept Chapter 23, Acts of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called, to take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the town at any annual town meeting, or at any special meeting called for the purpose."

Voted to pass the article.

Article 26. To accept Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize cities and towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation, to take effect upon its acceptance by the voters thereof at any regular or special town meeting."

Voted to pass the article.

Article 27. By request of Townsend Hill Improvement Society and Citizens of Townsend Hill: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the further extension of the permanent road toward the Brookline town line, commencing at

the point where the work stopped at the foot of Barber Hill, so called, provided the State and County each contribute a like sum as heretofore.

On motion of A. J. Hinds, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the further extension of the permanent road towards the Brookline town line, commencing at the point where the work was stopped at the foot of Barber Hill, so called, providing the State and County each contribute a like amount, as heretofore.

On motion of A. K. Tyler, voted that the money be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor having charge of that section of the town.

Meeting was dissolved at 5.30.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,
Moderator.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Townsend, Mass., May 21, 1918.

Pursuant to warrant a Special Town Meeting was held in Memorial Hall on the above date at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and elected Timothy E. Flarity for Moderator.

The Moderator was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted that Articles 2 to 8, inclusive, be laid on the table and Article 9 be taken up.

Article 9. To act in any way in relation to fire protection for West Townsend.

The committee on steamer repairs made a verbal report, stating that the old steamer could be repaired for \$2,400.00, in first-class shape, to comply with all State regulations, and thought it a matter to be well considered by the town.

The following letter was read by the committee:

Manchester, N. H., May 16, 1918.

Mr. Clarence Streeter,

West Townsend, Mass.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter regarding repairs as specified by the State Boiler Inspector to your Amoskeag Harp Tank Fire Engine boiler we would say that from the begin-

ning it will be an expensive proposition and in the end you would have a boiler twenty-five years old and one that the State laws would prohibit using any length of time.

You will note the date of the Inspector's report, 1908, ten years ago.

However, should the townspeople decide that they wanted the old boiler patched up to conform with the law of today, would say that we will quote you a price of (\$1,300.00) thirteen hundred dollars.

This price would cover the expense of all changes and repairs asked by the Inspector other than for the special drop nests in the fire box. If these nests were found to be all right we could re-install them, if not the charge would be (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars extra for each one found defective; there are nine of them in the boiler that would have to be removed in order to retube the boiler.

To be frank and earnest with you we would like to do the job if you say so, but it is a case of practically throwing your money away.

I have had communication with the Chief Inspector and he said that the age of the boiler does not warrant the outlay of one dollar.

Should they decide that they want a new boiler, built in every way to conform with the present day law and to have copper tubes instead of the steel tubes as the old boiler carries, we would be pleased to quote you a price of (\$2,400.00) twenty-four hundred dollars.

This price would include the transportation charges and all changes made necessary by installing a boiler according to law. We would not be allowed to attach the engine as it is now, but must put all carrying strains on braces which means making a crane neck frame engine of it or one similar to the large one, only single instead of a double pump.

We would paint the engine, put on a seat and water tank and make all changes in the fittings the law requires and make a modern engine of it; it would be a more suitable propo-

sition than touching the old boiler and be a saving for the town.

Hoping that we may serve you, you can rest assured that everything would be all right if we are awarded the contract. We are

Very truly yours,

J. B. FILLEUL & SON
J. D. F.

Voted that the whole matter be referred to the same committee with the addition of the Selectmen, with instructions to report in writing at an adjourned meeting of this meeting, to be called in two weeks from tonight.

Voted that Chief F. J. Piper be added to this committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that voted at the annual meeting, for the use of the Department of Charities.

Voted that the matter be referred to the Overseers of the Poor, with instructions to investigate and report at the adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from tonight.

Article 4. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for shingling the North End school building, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$75.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of shingling the North End school building, and making needed repairs on the inside of the building.

Mr. W. W. Copeland, for the Townsend Hill Improvement Society, stated that they would put on the shingles if the town would pay for the stock.

Article 5. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide a Silent Policeman, so called, at the intersection of Main, School and

Elm Streets, at the Center, and at other dangerous street corners of the town, for the protection of the public on account of the increased automobile travel, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted that the matter be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to investigate as to the number needed and the location, and report at the adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from tonight.

Article 6. By request: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more special officers for traffic and general police duties, from date to October 1, 1918, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salaries of such officers, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Voted to pass the article.

Article 7. By request: If Article 6 receives affirmative vote, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a uniform to consist of a coat, and a helmet or cap, for such officers, or act in any way in relation thereto.

No action taken.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mr. Norton Thomas, of Fitchburg, Mass., the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 51, on the West side of Third Avenue, in the Center cemetery, known as the Henry M. Thomas lot.

Voted to accept in accordance with the article.

At 9.10 voted to adjourn to two weeks from tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,
Moderator.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Townsend, Mass., June 4, 1918.

An adjourned town meeting was held in Memorial Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 8 o'clock.

Action on the several articles was taken as follows:

Article 3. E. W. Seaver, for the committee, made a verbal report on the financial condition of the Town Farm, stating that as compared with other years the farm was in about as good condition as in previous years, but the increased high cost of living and some unavoidable necessary purchases of new material had made the balance low at present.

Voted not to raise any additional money for the Department of Charities, but that the selectmen be authorized to pay any overdrafts that may occur from the surplus revenue account.

Article 4. G. H. Tenney, for the committee, recommended three silent policemen for West Townsend, three for the Center and one for the Harbor, and moved that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Motion was lost.

Voted to purchase three silent policemen as an experiment, and if it is found that more are needed the selectmen be authorized to purchase the same from the surplus revenue account.

Voted that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of the three silent policemen, with lanterns,

and the installation of the same, the money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 9. The committee made a verbal report on chemical engine, as to different kinds, prices, etc.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

By request, Mr. Blanchard, a representative of the LaFrance Engine Co., spoke on the work cost and different kinds of apparatus.

Moved by W. C. Winchester, that a committee of three be appointed, with F. J. Piper as chairman, by the moderator, to purchase a chemical fire truck and apparatus, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00, and that \$500.00 of this sum be raised and appropriated this year, and the balance paid in equal yearly payments, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to issue a note or notes for the same, at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent and taxes if assessed in Townsend; said apparatus to be for the use of the whole town and stationed at West Townsend.

A motion to refer being offered no action was taken on this motion.

Voted that the whole matter be referred back to the same committee with instructions to investigate as to what is needed for fire apparatus for West Townsend, and report in writing at an adjourned meeting of this meeting, to be held one week from tonight.

At the suggestion of Mr. G. H. Tenney the following names were added to the committee: George B. Richardson, Frank H. Ormsby and U. S. Adams.

Mr. G. H. Tenney, C. L. Webster, C. E. Streeter, W. E. Elliott and O. B. Mudgett declined to act further on this committee.

The committee as now constituted consists of the select-

men, Chief F. J. Piper, G. B. Richardson, F. H. Ormsby and U. S. Adams.

At 10.25 o'clock it was voted to adjourn to one week from tonight at 8 o'clock P. M.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,
Moderator.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Townsend, Mass., June 11, 1918.

An adjourned town meeting was held in Memorial Hall on the above date at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator and action on the several articles was taken as follows:

Article 9. Mr. F. H. Ormsby, for the committee, presented the following petitions:

West Townsend, Mass., June 8, 1918.

We, the undersigned citizens and property owners of West Townsend, feeling that this part of the town is not properly protected against fire, and believing that it is only fair that proper protection be furnished do hereby express our desire to have a steam fire engine.

(Signed) H. B. Hathaway, F. D. Parsons, F. H. Ormsby, W. E. Elliott, Augustus Bruce, C. L. Webster, George H. Tenney, C. E. Streeter, A. J. Manchester, Richard S. Ely, W. Z. Sherwin, C. T. McDormond, W. W. Webster, J. F. Thompson, J. W. Powers, F. P. Farnsworth, H. H. Wise, F. W. Stickney, Daniel H. Coffey, Howard A. Terrell, Mervin W. Wares, E. H. Walker, F. A. Patch, G. M. Streeter, Chas. A. Hodgman, Geo. B. Richardson, John Clarity, C. B. Shaw, G. M. Frye, Mrs. M. L. Tucker, Mary E. Robbins, Ellen A. Pratt, John B. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mrs. Lettie B. Webster, M. E. Hodgman, J. E. Hapgood, Amos Jodrey, E. E. Petts, Clara A. Perkins, Mary E. Glazier, A. C. Hodgman, A. H. Wilson, Albert H. Wilson, Clara A. Hosley, John M. Campbell, George Wyman, Martha A. Lawrence.

West Townsend, Mass., June 7, 1918.

We, the undersigned citizens and property holders of West Townsend, feeling that this part of the town is not properly protected against fire, and believing that it is only fair that this village should be protected somewhat as Townsend Center is protected against fire, do hereby express our desire to have the steam fire engine now in our Engine House repaired, and put in such condition as to make it available according to law as a fire extinguisher.

(Signed) Joseph McKean, Martha E. Homer, Martha A. Adams, S. Louise McElligott, Susan R. Morgan, Marion R. Hodgman, Thomas H. Welch, W. A. Boutwell, C. C. Donley, G. M. Streeter, J. C. Gray, Clara A. Warren, Mary E. Welch, Augustus Bruce, Lucy A. Lawrence, E. H. Walker, Walter S. Weston.

Both of which petitions were read by the moderator.

The committee also presented the following report:

Moderator and Citizens of Townsend:

Gentlemen—Your committee met on Thursday evening, and after discussing improved fire-fighting facilities at West Townsend, and learning that there was to be a Citizens' Meeting held at that place on Saturday evening, decided to adjourn until Monday evening, in order that we might govern ourselves somewhat by the result of the same. We felt that the sentiment of that village should have a very important bearing on any recommendations which we might make.

At that meeting, which was largely attended, the matter was fully discussed, and as evidence that the meeting was strongly for steamer service, we have but to mention that a rising vote showed 97 percent, or thirty to one, in favor of steamer service over chemical.

We therefore recommend:

That proper and adequate protection against fire be provided for that village.

That in accordance with the strongly expressed desire of

those most directly interested, that it be some adequate and proper steamer service.

We are informed on what we feel is good authority, that there are many places in the State, having recently put in water pressure service with hydrants, are now disposing of light weight, but powerful, two-pump engines that will pass the Massachusetts inspection, and are often-times on the market at a very low price.

We would therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate, at the expense of the town, on these lines and report.

We further recommend that this committee consist of Mr. Frank A. Greenleaf, Mr. F. J. Piper, Mr. George B. Richardson, feeling that they will have the best interests of the entire town in mind.

We feel that the reports already made at previous sessions of this meeting cover the repairing of the old steamer and chemical engines.

U. S. Adams,
George B. Richardson,
George H. Tenney,
Frank H. Ormsby,
G. A. Proctor,
F. J. Piper.

Voted to adopt the first recommendation: "That proper and adequate protection against fire be provided for that village."

"That in accordance with the strongly expressed desire of those most directly interested, it be some adequate and proper steamer service."

Voted to adopt the second recommendation: "That a committee be appointed to investigate, at the expense of the town, on these lines and report."

“That this committee consist of Mr. Frank A. Greenleaf, Mr. F. J. Piper, and Mr. George B. Richardson.”

Voted unanimously to accept the report as a whole.

At 8.40 it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,
Moderator.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Townsend, Mass., July 6, 1918.

Pursuant to warrant a special town meeting was held in Memorial Hall, Townsend, Mass., on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Action on the several articles of the warrant was taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted and elected Timothy E. Flarity for Moderator.

The Moderator was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear report of committee in relation to purchase of Fire Equipment for use at West Townsend.

The following report was submitted by Mr. F. J. Piper for the committee.

Townsend, Mass., July 6, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen and Voters of Townsend:

Gentlemen—The committee appointed to look up a second-hand steamer for West Townsend have attended to that duty and beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee went to Boston and Framingham; at the latter place we found three steamers which were for sale; these engines are for sale because the town of Framingham motorized their entire department.

Chief Fiske met the committee and showed them every courtesy. The best of the three engines was taken out and the committee saw the machine work, the trial was entirely satisfactory.

This engine is an Amoskeag of the third size, practically the same capacity as the one now at the Center. The engine is in first-class condition, having had nearly \$400.00 laid out on her within a year.

This engine, together with three lengths of suction hose, a three-horse hitch, as well as a pole for a pair of horses, all tools usually coming with a steamer, can be bought for \$600.00.

Your committee believe that should we look the entire country over we would not be able to find another engine of so great value for the price named.

The town of Framingham has also for sale three hose wagons. These wagons were built to order and are in first-class condition. The hose capacity of these wagons is 1250 feet of 2½ inch hose. Price of one of these wagons is \$50.00.

Your committee would recommend that if a steamer and hose wagon is to be purchased for West Townsend, that the town buy the engine and hose wagon described above.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Piper,

George B. Richardson,

Committee.

Voted unanimously to accept the report of the committee.

Article 3. To raise and borrow and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Steam Fire Engine, a Hose Wagon, and 700 feet of Fire Hose, for use at West Townsend, or to take any other action in relation to fire protection at West Townsend.

On motion presented by Mr. F. H. Ormsby, voted "That the town appropriate \$1,400.00 for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine, hose wagon and hose for the use of West Towns-

end; and that there be raised in the current year's levy the sum of \$400.00; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine."

A rising vote was taken. The Moderator appointed G. H. Tenney and C. I. Wilkinson as tellers.

32 voted for the motion and none against, and the Moderator declared the motion carried by a vote of 32 to 0.

On motion of G. H. Tenney, voted that the money raised and appropriated under this article be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers. The vote was unanimous.

Article 4. To authorize the Board of Engineers to reorganize the Engine Company at West Townsend, or act in any way in relation thereto.

On motion of A. J. Manchester, voted that the Board of Engineers be authorized to reorganize the Engine Company at West Townsend.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 5. To authorize the Board of Engineers to sell the old Steamer at West Townsend, or act in any way in relation thereto.

On motion of G. H. Tenney, voted that the Board of Engineers be instructed to ascertain what sum can be obtained for the old steamer, and report at the next town meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to

pay for the inspection of the highway bridges in town, or act in any way in relation thereto.

On motion of H. C. Felch, voted that the Highway Surveyors, Selectmen and Wilbur Z. Sherwin be a committee to look over the bridges of the town, and authorized to strengthen them, if needed.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 7. To accept from Lendall U. Clement, under the will of the late Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in the Center cemetery known as the William P. Taylor lot.

Voted to accept in accordance with the article.

Article 8. To authorize the Board of Engineers to sell the Hand Tub Fire Engine at West Townsend, or act in any way in relation thereto.

On motion of G. H. Tenney, voted that the Board of Engineers be instructed to ascertain what sum can be obtained for the Hand Tub Fire Engine at West Townsend, and report at the next town meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

Voted that the matter of storing the Steamer, and other Fire Apparatus not needed for use be left with the Board of Engineers.

At nine o'clock it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,
Moderator.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

State Primaries

Townsend, Mass., September 24, 1918.

Pursuant to warrant, the voters of Townsend met in the Banquet Room of Memorial Hall Building on the above date.

The usual preliminaries of the law having been complied with the ballots were placed in the hands of the Ballot Clerks, and the polls were declared open at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock, P. M., and the counting of ballots begun.

The check lists were compared and it was ascertained that 44 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box also registered 44.

Official result of the ballot was made in open meeting, as follows:

Republican Party

Governor:

Calvin Coolidge, of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton	33
Blanks	1

Lieutenant-Governor:

Channing H. Cox, of 90 Fenway, Boston	4
Guy Andrews Ham, of Canton Avenue, Milton	30
Blanks	0

Secretary:

Albert P. Langtry, of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield	33
Blanks	1

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill, of 14 Somerset Street, Boston	31
Frank W. Thayer, of 24 Aspinwall Road, Boston	3
Blanks	0

Auditor:

Alonzo B. Cook, of 19 Parkview Street, Boston	33
Alonzo P. Grinnell, of 219 Walnut Street, Lynn	1
Blanks	0

Attorney-General:

J. Weston Allen, of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton	11
Henry C. Atwill, of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn	22
Blanks	1

Senator in Congress:

John W. Weeks, of 97 Valentine Street, Newton	32
Blanks	2

Congressman, Third District:

Calvin D. Paige, of 51 Main Street, Southbridge	33
Blanks	1

Councillor, Sixth District:

James G. Harris, of 90 Wyman Street, Medford	31
Blanks	3

Senator, Eighth Middlesex District:

Arthur W. Colburn, of Colburn Avenue, Dracut	32
Hamlet S. Greenwood, of 12 Greendale Avenue, Lowell	1
Blanks	1

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District:

Frank A. Torrey, of Main Street, Groton	33
Blanks	1

County Commissioner, Middlesex:

Alfred L. Cutting, of Maple Road, Weston	32
Blanks	2

County Treasurer, Middlesex:

Charles Bruce, of 8 Forest Avenue, Everett	13
Joseph O. Hayden, of 174 Summer Street, Somerville	21
Blanks	0

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County:

William G. Andrew, of 402 Cambridge Street, Cambridge	6
Frederick M. Esty, of 5 State Street, Framingham	25
Blanks	3

State Committee:

Arthur F. Salmon, of 51 Loring Street, Lowell	27
Blanks	7

Delegate to State Convention:

Carl B. Willard, of Townsend	27
Blanks	7

Town Committee (9):

Albert J. Atwood, of Townsend	31
Henry B. Hildreth, of Townsend	31
Henry A. Hill, of Townsend	31
George A. Wilder, of Townsend	31
Carl B. Willard, of Townsend	31
Frank B. Higgins, of Townsend	30
Adney W. Gray, of Townsend	31
T. James Harvey, of Townsend	31
William C. Winchester, of Townsend	28
Blanks	28

 Democratic Party

Governor:

Edward P. Barry, of 59 Thomas Park, Boston	0
William A. Gaston, of 97 Bay State Road, Boston	1
Richard H. Long, of Winter Street, Framingham	7
Blanks	2

Lieutenant-Governor :

Joseph H. O'Neil, of 122 Seaver Street, Boston 5
Blanks 5

Secretary :

Charles H. McGlue, of 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn 5
Blanks 5

Treasurer :

Charles Giddings, of Cottage Street, Great Barrington 5
Blanks 5

Auditor :

Francis M. Costello, of 805 Parker Street, Boston 5
Blanks 5

Attorney-General :

Joseph L. St.Coeur, of 1298 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston 5
Blanks 5

Senator in Congress :

David I. Walsh, of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg 9
Blanks 1

Congressman, Third District :

Eaton D. Sargent, of 518 Central Street, Winchendon 8
Blanks 2

Councillor, Sixth District :

No candidate
Blanks 10

Senator, Eight Middlesex :

No candidate
Blanks 10

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex Dis-
trict :

No candidate
Blanks 10

County Commissioner, Middlesex County:

No candidate

Blanks 10

County Treasurer, Middlesex County:

No candidate

Blanks 10

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County:

No candidate

Blanks 10

State Committee:

No candidate

Blanks 10

Delegate to State Convention:

George H. Tenney, of Townsend 1

Blanks 9

Town Committee (3):

George H. Tenney 4

John E. O'Brien 3

H. L. Stickney 3

Mark R. Colby 1

Blanks 29

Meeting was dissolved at 5 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE H. TENNEY,
Chairman of Election Officers.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

State Election

Townsend, Mass., November 5, 1918.

Pursuant to warrant the voters of Townsend met in the Banquet Room of Memorial Hall Building on the above date.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The usual preliminaries of the law having been complied with the ballots were placed in the hands of the Ballot Clerks and the polls were declared open at 6.30 o'clock, A. M.

John A. Arlin and Albert D. Turner were sworn as ballot clerks, and W. W. Copeland and Joseph R. Arlin, as tellers, by the Town Clerk.

At 10.30 o'clock the counting of ballots began.

The polls were closed at 6.30 o'clock, P. M., and the check lists compared. It was ascertained that 272 persons were checked as having voted. The ballot box registered 280, presumably on account of the unusual thickness of the ballots.

The ballots having been counted, official declaration of the result thereof was made in open meeting, as follows:

For Governor:

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton (R)	180
Richard Long, of Framingham (D)	82
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (S)	6
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston (SL)	0
Blanks	4

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Channing H. Cox, of Boston (R)	180
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield (SL)	2
Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston (D)	75
Joseph A. Murphy, of Lowell	2
Blanks	13

For Secretary:

Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield (R)	182
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn (D)	68
William Taylor, of Worcester (SL)	2
George W. Miller, of North Uxbridge	1
Blanks	19

For Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston (R)	179
Charles Giddings, of Great Barrington (D)	66
Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville (SL)	2
William A. King, of Springfield	1
Blanks	24

For Auditor:

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston (R)	179
Francis M. Costello, of Boston (D)	64
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody (SL)	2
Walter S. Peck, of Stockbridge	1
Blanks	26

For Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn (R)	178
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea (SL)	1
Joseph L. P. St.Coeur, of Boston (D)	68
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	2
Blanks	23

For Senator in Congress:

Thomas W. Lawson, of Scituate (I)	10
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg (D)	93
John W. Weeks, of Newton (R)	163
Blanks	6

Congressman, Third District:

Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge (R)	168
Eaton D. Sargent, of Winchendon (D)	80
Blanks	24

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Councillor, Sixth District:

James G. Harris, of Medford (R)	178
Blanks	94

For Senator, Eighth Middlesex District:

Arthur W. Colburn, of Dracut (R)	178
Frank B. Higgins, of Townsend	1
Blanks	93

For Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District:

Frank A. Torrey, of Groton (R)	182
Adelbert L. Leeman, of Townsend	1
Blanks	89

For County Treasurer, Middlesex County:

Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville (R)	178
Blanks	94

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County:

Fredrick M. Esty, of Framingham (R)	170
Blanks	102

Amendment No. 1

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, be approved and ratified?

Yes	55
No	144
Blanks	73

Amendment No. 2

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Public Interests in Natural Resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Yes	70
No	81
Blanks	121

Amendment No. 3

Shall the following Article of Amendment to Provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be ratified and approved?

Article of Amendment

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Yes	84
No	69
Blanks	119

Amendment No. 4

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a

public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Yes	75
No	64
Blanks	133

Amendment No. 5

Shall the following Article of Amendment Relative to Adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Yes	57
No	64
Blanks	151

Amendment No. 6

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	62
No	56
Blanks	154

Amendment No. 7

Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval

forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Yes	60
No	57
Blanks	155

Amendment No. 8

Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Yes	74
No	55
Blanks	143

Amendment No. 9

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Yes	68
No	49
Blanks	155

Amendment No. 10

Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that Women shall be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Article IV of The articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render

the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Yes	71
No	76
Blanks	125

Amendment No. 11

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Yes	64
No	53
Blanks	155

Amendment No. 12

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Alteration of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Yes	65
No	53
Blanks	154

Amendment No. 13

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their Use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Yes	63
No	51
Blanks	158

Amendment No. 14

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Yes	58
No	84
Blanks	130

Amendment No. 15

Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Yes	59
No	50
Blanks	163

Amendment No. 16

Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills, be approved and ratified?

Yes	64
No	50
Blanks	158

Amendment No. 17

Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Yes	68
No	71
Blanks	133

Amendment No. 18

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Service on Certain Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

No person elected to the General court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Yes	65
No	54
Blanks	153

Amendment No. 19

Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

Yes	58
No	58
Blanks	156

At 11 o'clock, P. M., it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

GEORGE H. TENNEY,
Chairman of Election Officers.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES

Paid to Treasurer of Middlesex County, on account of dog licenses, as per receipts of Treasurer on file		\$302 40
Males	106	
Spayed	22	
Females	15	
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Total number of dogs licensed		143

Amount received for licenses	\$331 00
Less Clerk's fees, 20 cents each	28 60
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Paid County Treasurer, as above	\$302 40
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REPORT ON HUNTERS' LICENSES

Paid to Fisheries and Game Commissioners, on account of Hunters' Licenses, as per receipts of Commissioners on file		\$71 40
Amount received for 84 licenses	\$84 00	
Less Clerk's fees, 15 cents each	12 60	
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Paid Commissioners, as above		\$71 40

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of

NO.	DATE	FULL NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER
1	Apr. 4	Julia Evelyn Tatro	Leo Monford Tatro
2	Apr. 13	Richard Arlin Creighton	William J. Creighton
3	May 11	Florence Mae Koch	Charles Frederick Koch
4	July 19	Anne Maria Campbell	Edgar E. Campbell
5	Aug. 4	Dorothy Davis	Fred N. Davis
6	Sept. 13	Catherine Warner Proctor	Galen Abner Proctor
7	Sept. 28	Lester Arthur Spear, Jr.	Lester Arthur Spear
8	Oct. 14	Carrie Eliza Upham	George Henry Upham
9	Oct. 15	Charlie Alf Parker, Jr.	Charlie Alf Parker
10	Oct. 15	Stillborn	
11	Oct. 16	Ralph Aldie Henry LaFountain	Clarence J. LaFountain
12	Oct. 21	Donald Albert King	Alvin Harrison King
13	Oct. 25	Charles Sanders Wyman	Charles Allen Wyman
14	Dec. 2	Hazel Grace Leola Hardy	William A. Hardy
15	Dec. 9	Helvi Anna Keurulainen	John Keurulainen
16	Dec. 29	Helen Virginia Whitcomb	Harry Lord Whitcomb

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
Blanche Myrtle Burgess	Laborer	Athol	Bolton
Claire Francis Arlin	Machinist	Northfield, N. H.	Townsend
Florence Estella Worden	Laborer	Somerville	Boston
Grace M. Felch	Farmer	Townsend	Westford
Hattie M. Smith	Bookkeeper	Townsend	Brookline, N. H.
Melora Ella Warner	Farmer	Townsend	Townsend
Julia M. Seaward	Soldier	Leominster	Wakefield
Flora Sophia Rice	Soldier	Charlestown	Plainfield
Violetta Pemberton	Merchant	Fitchburg	E. Prov. R. I.
Levena Tetrault	Farmer	Vermont	Fitchburg
Bernice D. Russell	Teamster	Townsend	New Ipswich, N. H.
Mary Josephine Phelps	Soldier	Townsend	Townsend
Grace A. Newell	Farmer	New Ipswich, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.
Maria Hautamaki	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Ellen Maria O'Brien	Bookkeeper	Townsend	Townsend

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of

NO.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	AGE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
1	Jan. 7 Fitchburg	George J. Tousignant Letitia M. Van Etten	34 27	Fitchburg Townsend	Drop Forger At Home
2	March 26 W. Townsend	Henry B. Hathaway Nellie E. Newell	58 59	Townsend Townsend	Teamster Housekeeper
3	May 1 Townsend	Richard W. Green Alice E. Kimball	24 20	Cambridge Cambridge	Machinist At Home
4	April 24 Fitchburg	Clement J. Altmiller Julia E. Herlihy	49 86	Townsend Fitchburg	Farmer Nurse
5	May 15 W. Townsend	Chester O. Shaw Florence M. Hadley	18 18	Townsend Townsend	Stave Sawy At Home
6	July 4 Townsend	Elisha S. Kinney Ethel G. Upham	23 51	Plainfield Townsend	Farmer Sch'l Teacher
7	July 6 Fitchburg	Charlie A. Wyman Mary J. Phelps	29 17	Townsend Townsend	Farmer Housework
8	Aug. 9 Townsend	John J. Casey Zettie G. Hawes	30 37	Fitchburg Fitchburg	Man. Grocery Housekeeper
9	Aug. 11 Townsend	Eugene J. Schmitt Freda P. Hallisey	23 15	Ayer Townsend	Soldier At Home
10	Aug. 26 W. Townsend	Geo. C. Winchester Florence Dobson	30 29	Townsend Townsend	Sales Mgr. Stenographer
11	Aug. 31 Townsend	Harrison Bliss Caroline Wood	26 25	Providence, R. I. Baltimore, Md.	Manufacturer At Home
12	Sept. 2 Fitchburg	Chester A. Davis Gertruds Hamilton	17 17	Ashby Townsend	Farmer At Home
13	Sept. 7 Townsend	George W. Blodgett Edith May Blood	53 25	Townsend Townsend	Jobber Housekeeper
14	Nov. 21 Brookline	Charles H. Altmiller Mary G. Walsh	52 45	Townsend Boston	Treas. Min. Co. Milliner
15	Dec. 10 Townsend	John J. LePoer Bertha E. Warren	44 41	Townsend Townsend	St. Engineer At Home

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	BY WHOM MARRIED
St. Paul, Canada Schaghticoke, N.Y.	Onesime Tousignant George E. VanEtten	Josephine Perrault Sarah Hoff	Joseph A. Dolphe, Priest Fitchburg
Berkeley Stafford, Conn.	Thomas Hathaway Isaac B. Foskett	Hannah Jackson Rexa A. Ladd	Joseph McKean, Clergyman West Townsend
Cambridge Bradford, Vt.	Jeremiah Green John Kimball	Emeline L. Beckett Alice Reed	A. L. Struthers, Clergyman Townsend
Chelsea Townsend	Clement Altmiller Thomas Herlihy	Anna G. Funke Ellen Donovan	James J. Donnelly, Priest Fitchburg
Fitchburg Newburyport	Charles B. Shaw Elliott C. Hadley	Nettie B. Hanson Grace E. Ervin	Joseph McKean, Clergyman West Townsend
Plainfield Townsend	Theon E. Kinney George J. Upham	Julia Kinney Minnie R. Coombs	Julian Wadsworth, Clergyman Fitchburg
Ashby Townsend	Charles S. Wyman Bert H. Phelps	Sarah Justis Julia M. Francis	S. D. Ringrose, Clergyman Fitchburg
Boston New Ipswich, N.H.	George J. Casey F. W. Chapman	Ellen A. ——— Bertha Moore	Geo. A. Wilder, Justice of Peace Townsend
Brooklyn, N. Y. Ayer	Leon Schmitt John T. Hallisey	Lillian Cook Rosanna Durand	William J. Barry, Priest East Pepperell
Berkeley Chicago, Ill.	Wm. C. Winchester Robert Dobson	Edith E. Caswell Florence Farron	Joseph McKean, Clergyman West Townsend
Providence, R. I. Baltimore, Md.	Theodore H. Bliss Frederick W. Wood	Caroline F. Seagraves Caroline P. Smith	Howard A. Pease, Clergyman Fitchburg
Townsend Townsend	Fred W. Davis Foster J. Hamilton	Lura B. Taylor Florence Kaddy	S. D. Ringrose, Clergyman Fitchburg
Westford New Ipswich, N.H.	Luther W. Blodgett Stephen D. Blood	Sarah Blood Jennie Withington	A. L. Struthers, Clergyman Townsend
Chelsea East Boston	Clement Altmiller Michael Walsh	Anna G. Funke Margaret Cluay	John T. Creagh, Priest Brookline
Lowell Townsend	Robert M. LePoer Franklin H. Warren	Ellen I. Hurd Augusta M. Kidder	Geo. A. Wilder, Justice of Peace Townsend

DEATHS Registered in the Town of

NO.	DATE	NAME	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH
1	Jan. 8	Anne C. (Barnard) Stacy	79 3 23	Arterio Sclerosis
2	Jan. 19	Sophia E. (Howe) Burdette	77 10 11	Cerebral Haemor
3	Jan. 17	Mary A. (Barrett) Walter	76 3 30	Arterio Sclerosis
4	Feb. 14	Vernal Barber	77 2 2	Prost. Hyper.
5	Feb. 19	Harriet S. (Watson) Richardson	84 9 6	Valv. Heart
6	Mar. 1	Marshall T. Higgins	82 4 5	Septicaemia
7	Apr. 1	Ellis Lawrence	71 7 5	Arterio Sclerosis
8	Apr. 2	Josephine H. (Taft) Boynton	73 1 17	Arterio Sclerosis
9	Apr. 15	Margaret (Regney) Dobson	92 0 15	Arterio Sclerosis
10	May 5	George Abner Adams	77 11 9	Arterio Sclerosis
11	May 6	Maynard M. Carter	20 8 20	Frac. Skull, Ac.
12	June 9	Alice M. Spaulding	52 7 10	Cancer Stomach
13	June 16	Eliza M. (Moore) Sanders	77 7 20	Org. Heart Dis.
14	June 25	Luella M. (Graham) Jennerson	59 10 9	Cancer Abd. Cav.
15	July 11	James Bell	49 3 18	Cancer Stomach
16	July 12	William A. Johnson	70 11 6	Mitral Stenosis
17	July 17	Thomas M. Copeland	76 1 7	Cancer of Stomach
18	Aug. 6	Roscoe A. Wakefield	73 9 4	Sarcoma of neck
19	Aug. 7	Sarah A. (Towle) Upton	83 11 13	Apoplexy
20	Aug. 14	Ruth J. (Thompson) Weston	76 2 30	Arterio Sclerosis
21	Aug. 20	John M. Campbell	82 1 29	Cereb. Haem.
22	Sept. 25	Aili M. (Wiitala) Rajaia	31 3 25	Pneumonia-Bron.
23	Oct. 2	James Lawrence Rusk	20 1 23	Pneumonia-Bron
24	Oct. 6	Cora E. (Seidlinger) Eldridge	53 0 20	Angina Pectoris
25	Oct. 15	.....	0 0 0	Stillborn
26	Oct. 25	Clara Elizabeth Upham	0 0 11	Prem. Birth
27	Nov. 14	Herbert E. Brooks	47 9 25	Valv. Heart Dis.
28	Nov. 25	Martha F. (Fox) Russell	80 4 10	Arterio Sclerosis
29	Nov. 27	Benjamin D. Lawrence	40 7 25	Inf. Pneumonia
30	Nov. 13	Lewis Thorpe	20 0 0	Epilepsy
31	Dec. 18	Juliette L. (Saunders) Kidder	52 6 18	Inf. Pneumonia
32	Dec. 19	Violetta A. (Pemberton) Parker	35 3 15	Inf. Pneumonia
33	Dec. 21	Beatrice Hallisey	1 5 8	Influenza
34	Dec. 23	Ellen H. Estes	3 4 14	Pneumonia-Bron
35	Dec. 25	Clarence Abbott Wheeler	63 8 7	Arterio Sclerosis
36	Dec. 30	Sarah A. (Derby) Morse	70 3 24	Inf. Pneumonia

Townsend for the year 1918

NAME OF PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BURIAL
Hazen and Anne X. (Goldthwaite) Barnard	Avon	Marblehead
Oliver K. and Lucy (Gerrish) Howe	Boylston	Groton
Luther L. and Emily F. (Russell) Barrett	Mason, N. H.	Townsend
Elisha D. and Sarah (Dix) Barber	Townsend	Townsend
George and Lydia A. (Whitney) Watson	Lynn	Mason, N. H.
Reuben and Susan (Dicky) Higgins	Thorndike, Me.	Townsend
Americus and Mary B. (Bancroft) Lawrence	Townsend	Townsend
George and (—) Flagg Taft	Greenville, N. H.	West Townsend
James and (—) Keoen Regney	Ireland	Townsend
Abner and Almira (Parker) Adams	Ashby	West Townsend
James F. and Flora E. (Goss) Carter	Williamstown	Townsend
Abel and Sarah E. (Twining) Spaulding	Townsend	Townsend
Nicholas and Jane (Parks) Moore	Ireland	West Townsend
John B. and Abigail M. (Jones) Graham	Townsend	Townsend
James and (Unknown) Bell	England	West Townsend
Gowen W. and Eliza A. (Stackpole) Johnson	Dover, N. H.	Clinton
Richard and Prudence A. (Girven) Copeland	Scotland	Townsend
Paul P. and Jane M. (Trickey) Wakefield	Belfast Me.	Townsend
Abram and Persis (Lawrence) Towle	Boston	Ashby
James and (Unknown) Thompson	Manchester, N. H.	Townsend
John and Mary (Yelle) Campbell	Salem	Townsend
Herman and Katherine (Kamas) Wiitala	Finland	West Townsend
Duncan and Isabelle K. (Lawrence) Rusk	Quincy	West Townsend
John B. and Nancy (Morse) Seidlinger	Waldoboro, Me.	West Townsend
George H. and Flora S. (Rae) Upham	Townsend	Townsend
Albert H. and Louise M. (Holt) Brooks	Townsend	Townsend
Abel and Mary (Kimball) Fox	Mason, N. H.	Townsend
Oren and Fannie A. (White) Lawrence	Fitchburg	Townsend
William and Bertha S. (Lawrence) Thorpe	Townsend	West Townsend
Edwin and Lizzie E. (Saunders) Saunders	Lunenburg	West Townsend
William J. and Violetta A. (Nye) Pemberton	Ayer	Ayer
John E. and Hazel (Burgess) Hallisey	East Providence, R. I.	Townsend
Gilbert P. and Lillian (Blanchard) Estes	Ashburnham	Townsend
Calvin W. and Minerva (Thompson) Wheeler	Townsend	Townsend
Josiah and Betsey (Whitney) Derby	Winchendon	Winchendon
	Ashburnham	Townsend

DEATHS

Names of persons brought to Townsend for burial

No.	Month	Name	Place of Death
1	January	Emma S. Norris	New York
2	February	Ella E. Ball	Waltham
3	April	Lucy A. Evans	Worcester
4	April	Sybil W. Haynes	Medford
5	April	Roy Haynes Fisher	Pepperell
6	April	James A. Keene	Oklahoma
7	July	Amos Perry Bishop	Readsboro, Vt.
8	July	George E. Babcock	Sterling
9	July	John W. Turner	Rockland. Me.
10	July	Mary Adams	Leominster
11	August	Stanley C. Warman	Portland, Me.
12	August	Roscoe A. Wakefield	Milton, N. H.
13	October	Ernest Kaddy	Boston
14	October	Emily Sherwin	Groton
15	October	Harriet G. Wright	Merrimack, N. H.
16	October	Perley O. Powell	Fitchburg
17	October	Charles S. Dudley	Fitchburg
18	October	Edward E. Dudley	Newport News, Va.
19	November	Walter T. Smith	Providence. R. I.
20	November	Benjamin Wallace	Meriden, Conn.
21	December	Walter E. Searles	Lowell

NOTICE

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the preceding reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the town clerk, any errors or omissions that may be found therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having a knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk, hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians, and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918



AYER, MASS.:
WM. M. SARGENT, PRINTER,
1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES

H. B. Boynton	1919
Mrs. E. F. Josselyn	1919
A. S. Howard	1919
F. B. Higgins	1920
F. J. Piper	1921

Chairman, A. S. Howard

Secretary and Superintendent

Herman C. Knight, Main Street, Townsend

SCHOOL REPORT

Office at Center School Building.

Office hours, from 3.30 P. M. to 4.00 P. M. on Tuesday of each month that schools are in session.

Committee Meetings

At 8.00 P. M. on the first Monday of each school month.

Teachers' Meetings

From 4.10 P. M. to 5.00 P. M. on the first Tuesday of each calendar month during school year except when Tuesdays come in vacation.

Supervisor of Drawing

Julia S. Bailey, Lunenburg, Mass.

Visits on Tuesdays.

Supervisor of Music

Emma F. Southwick

Visits on Wednesdays.

School Physician

Dr. H. B. Boynton, West Townsend

School Nurse

Mary E. Ellis

Attendance Officers

Levi Richardson

H. B. Hathaway

Janitors

Levi Richardson, Townsend

Charles Hodgman, West Townsend

Mrs. Minnie L. Knight, Townsend Harbor

Storm Signal

6.45 A. M. at West, and 6.47 at Center and Harbor, no school for the day.

11.30 A. M., one session in all schools.

Signal: Three blasts of whistle, once repeated.

School Hours

High, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grades, 9 to 11.30 A. M. and 1 to 3.30 P. M.

Harbor, 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 3.30 P. M.

School Calendar 1919

Because of the uncertainty of the school vacations resulting from the necessity of making up as much time as possible, no calendar for the remainder of the present year is given.

All schools open

September 2, 1919

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Massachusetts School Fund	\$1,104 65
Town Appropriation for Support	11,860 00
*School Physician	100 00
Supplies sold	6 20
Tuition—Massachusetts State Wards	189 77
Other Cities and Towns	287 45
Sawyer	30 00
North End Special	75 00
Massachusetts Superintendents' Fund	625 00
Refund from telephone—Ashby, Lunenburg, Knight	21 39
Rebate from Pres. Grange Fair Committee	5 50
Rent from North Star Lodge	105 17
	<hr/> \$14,411 13

RECEIPTS FOR OUTLAY

Balance West Townsend Special	\$50 00
Water Special	250 42
Fire Alarm Special	250 00
	<hr/> \$550 42
Total Receipts for the year	<hr/> \$14,961 55

*Included in Receipts of Health and Sanitation

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR 1918

General Expenses

School Committee—Salaries			
Other expenses		\$23	25
Superintendent of Schools and Enforce- ment of Law—Salaries		974	00
Other expenses		29	10
			<hr/>
			\$1,026 35

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries—Supervisors		\$494	50
Other expenses			1 00
Salaries—Teachers—High	\$2,350	00	
Elementary	4,180	32	6,530 32
Books and supplies			515 99
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			\$7,541 81

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Wages of Janitors		\$852	25
Fuel		1,117	97
Miscellaneous		339	03
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			\$2,309 25

Maintenance

Repairs			\$171 56
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Auxiliary Agencies

*Health		\$100	00
Transportation		2,397	51
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			\$2,497 51

Outlays

New grounds and buildings	\$71 41	
New equipment	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 41
Total Expenses for the year		<hr/> \$13,838 23

*Included in Treasurer's Report, under Health and Sanitation

Miscellaneous Expenses

Tuition	<hr/>	
Sundries	\$93 34	
	<hr/>	\$95 34

SCHOOL CENSUS DATA

	Girls	Boys	Totals
Number between 5 and 7	23	25	48
Number between 7 and 14	98	109	207
Number between 14 and 16	29	28	57
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Totals for 1918 census	150	162	312
Totals for 1917 census	158	178	336
Totals for 1916 census	146	176	322
Decrease from 1917 census	8	16	24

“Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Superintendent as the report of the School Committee.”

SCHOOL REPORT

Townsend School Committee :

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of the Townsend Schools. This is the twenty-sixth report made to the School Committees of the town since it was a part of a school district.

Changes

This has been a year of changes in the teaching force. Of the eleven regular class-room teachers who finished work in June, four remain at the time of writing this report. Of the new teachers three are filling positions at West Townsend, two in the High School, one in the Center Grammar school and one in the Center primary.

West School

This school, with its three new teachers, is showing a fine spirit of co-operation and unity. Here we have a good building but a limited playground. A great asset to the general equipment is the fine assembly hall. This is used several times a year for general exercises. By protecting the windows on the inside, it could be of still more use as a gymnasium where play and exercise under the direction of the teachers could be carried on in cold and stormy weather.

Equipment for serving noon lunches should be provided, and the fire engine building should be moved across the street, thus giving the whole yard to the school. This would not provide enough space, but it would make it much better than it is now.

Center School

There are problems which belong to each part of this

school, the graded and the high school, but I will point out some features which concern both. Each school is a detriment to the other in the same building. This is true first where the problem of discipline is considered. The attitude of the average adolescent toward discipline is not of a character to inspire the pupil in the elementary schools with a desire to do the things he ought to do. The noise and confusion during intermission is a cause of much loss to the school that is in session when the others are not.

Beginning with grade six pupils begin to leave school. In the grades this number is made up of pupils who are one or more years behind in their work, because of sickness, moving from place to place, and other reasons. In the high school the enrollment has dropped about 33⅓%. This is a nationwide situation, applying particularly to the manufacturing states. Commissioner Smith, in a letter sent to superintendents in September, said in part: "As you no doubt are already informed, thousands of youth in Massachusetts between the ages of fourteen and sixteen have left school to engage in industry. I believe that a particular obligation rests upon us to protect, so far as may be possible, the educational interests of the youth."

Mrs. Katherine C. Higgins, President Massachusetts Parent-Teachers' Association, in the January bulletin published by the State Parent-Teachers Association, said: "Another problem confronting us is this: during the past year many boys and girls have left school to go to work, tempted by large wages offered. . . . The high school is of great importance, because it is the place of decision. . . . Today there is but little co-operation between parents and the high school teachers."

The January National School Service has an article entitled "School for all Children," by Dr. Peixotto, specialist in Child Welfare. She says: "Back-to-school is today the Government's watchword because the government knows that illiteracy is a personal and national loss, and that children at work when

they should be in school, forecast stunted, undereducated men and women.'"

Returning to our problem in Townsend, we find an opportunity to work at attractive wages on the one hand, and school on the other. The parent is faced with the responsibility of keeping the child in school, or of allowing him to go to work. In helping the child to make the right decision we turn to anyone who failed to finish the high school course for abundant testimony that to leave school is a mistake.

The school should assist the parent in helping the child to decide to remain, or to return to school. It should offer a number of courses that are not included in our curriculum, such as a commercial course, manual training, and domestic science. With a constructive program of this sort we may be better able to compete with the industries in attracting boys and girls for four years of their life when judgment and inclination become more or less confused.

Both the high and the grades suffer from lack of playgrounds. These schools would be benefitted by a suspension of the Town By-laws relating to the using of the Common as a playground. Would not the town be justified in suspending this ground. Would not the town be justified in suspending this particular regulation so that the school could use the Common during the pleasant days of autumn, as a playground for the youth of the town?

Harbor School

For the past six years this school has presented a varying problem of enrollment, varying from over forty to less than twenty. At the time this report is written there are sixteen enrolled. This school is justified for the accommodation of the lower grade pupils, but it is poor educational economy to continue it for the whole eight grades. With six grades, or better still four, it would be possible to give attention to these grades, in a degree more nearly comparable with the time and attention given to other schools of the town.

The lighting of this school is sufficient. The structure of the building is of such a nature that it is quite possible to have the necessary light come in at one side. With a return to normal conditions a telephone should be installed.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR

School Nurse

Because of the proximity to Camp Devens, Major Sprague, U. S. P. H. S., assigned Miss Florence Dickinson, a Red Cross nurse, to the schools of Townsend and Lunenburg. Miss Dickinson was faithful in her endeavors to teach the children how to improve their health. The work of Miss Dickinson was new to this town, but it bore splendid fruit in calling attention of parents to need of dental work. Beginning with January first Miss Ellis, of the U. S. P. H. S., is to cover the same towns and with a keen appreciation of the value of a trained nurse in the community, a still more hearty co-operation is expected.

Parent-Teacher Association

"The biggest thing in this nation, so far as I can see is the possible development and use of the Parent Teacher Associations. An Association should be organized in every community in the United States. It is the keystone of a vigorous, virtuous democracy." The foregoing is the opinion of Commissioner Claxton, U. S. Department of Education, after investigating the work of the Parent-Teachers Organization throughout the United States.

The Center, in particular, has supported the Parent-Teacher Association with gratifying results. This Association aims to serve the schools, and the officers, especially the President, have taken much interest in school problems. Parents should support this organization with their attendance.

School Lunches

Last year the school lunches, under the leadership of Principal Ross, attained a commendable degree of success. During the fall, with a sugar shortage, an interrupted attendance, and an extra school in the dinner room, this feature was not taken up. Plans are maturing whereby lunches will be served in the banquet hall on the third floor. Free lunches for pupils could be financed by some organization like the Red Cross with excellent results. Malnutrition is probably responsible for much poor scholarship, and a cup of warm cocoa, a hot soup, and sandwiches would help to increase the capacity for work of many pupils who now bring cold lunches. The problem of accommodation is apparently solved with the permission to use a part of the third floor of the school building for this school purpose. The remaining factor not provided is a person who can take time, and who is fitted to direct this important part of the school work.

School Gardens

An educational feature that must not be overlooked is the Boys' and Girls' Club work, under the direction of Professor George L. Farley, supervisor of Junior Extension, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. The Middlesex County Farm Bureau has a Club leader who directs the work in the different towns. As a local leader, Miss Alberta Barber has rendered valuable service. Her report is given elsewhere. The club activities taken up during the year were Home Economics, Canning, Pig-raising and Gardening. Good work has been done in all these projects and the outlook for still better work is better than ever. The important factor is a local leader.

Library Work

At different times during the fall term Mrs. Warren has met pupils from the Center School at the library to teach them

the use of the card catalogue, the various reference books, and to help them to get more out of the library. This was a valuable service and we are indebted to Mrs. Warren for her concern and solicitude in making the public library one of the useful means in securing an education.

Fire Alarm System

The contract for installing the fire alarm system for which money was appropriated was awarded to Hermon R. Clark of Worcester. Mr. Clark began the work early in the fall, but the Edison cells were not delivered until late in December, and on account of the illness of Mr. Clark the work is not completed at the time of the writing of this report.

Change of Age Limit for Entering School

During the school year the school committee voted to raise the age limit of the time of entering school from five and a half to six years. The vote passed reads as follows: "Voted that children upon entering the Townsend schools shall be six (6) years at the beginning of the fall term; provided, however, that such children as may reach the age of six by December first following the opening of school, may be admitted into the schools in September or earlier in the year after July first, if in the opinion of the superintendent and school committee this is advisable."

The No School Signal

Few people in town realize that a vexatious problem in school administration is found in deciding when the No School Signal shall be given. The superintendent has to decide about five-thirty A. M. so that word may be telephoned to the engineers who must leave home in time to be at their post to blow the whistle at six o'clock. By nine the sun might shine, even though it may have been storming severely when the word was

given for the whistle to blow. Many school officials have found it to be the most satisfactory plan to not give any signal and let parents decide whether they wish to send pupils or not. Pupils about town could attend school many days in stormy winter weather if paths could be cleared out.

Townsend Center Water Supply

In my report for 1917, I presented at length the story of our attempts to obtain a suitable water supply for the Center School. There was an opinion existing that by pumping exhaustively from the drilled well on the land of Mr. A. S. Howard the water might show no trace of iron. The State Board of Health was consulted and their assistance was requested. They told us to pump for ten or twelve hours and then to take a clean jar and fill with the water pumped directly into the jar, and let the sample stand for several weeks. The water, if containing an injurious amount of iron might turn milky in color, or it might show at the end of several weeks a precipitate or it might show both the cloudiness and the precipitate. Should the water be clear with no milkiess or precipitate to notify the State Department and they would send an engineer to take a sample to Boston for analysis. The directions were followed. After a few weeks there was a marked precipitate at the bottom of the jar and we have not asked them to come to Townsend again. The committee feel that they have exhausted the possibilities of obtaining a supply that would be approved by the State Health Department, and accordingly I recommend that the Committee ask the town to allow them to use the balance on hand for the purpose of purchasing such sanitary tanks and other water equipment for the use of the Center building, as they may deem advisable

Donations to the School

During the year the schools have received gifts from different individuals. During the spring the Townsend Country

Club presented to the West Townsend school an Audubon bird chart. Later, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin gave the High School a set of books, entitled "Presidential Letters and Writings." The last gift was presented by Miss Helen Dobson—an organ, which was placed in the West Townsend primary room. The school officials gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the donors and their interest in the schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the balance of the various appropriations in the school department be forwarded to the next year's work for the use of the schools, as there will be need of extra funds for the making up of time lost during the influenza epidemic.

It is recommended that the sum of \$12,755.00 be appropriated for the support of the public schools. This increase is necessary as the amount ordinarily received from Mason pupils is not forthcoming, for with the taking off of the mid-day trains the majority of Mason high school pupils are attending school elsewhere.

The superintendent thanks the school committee for its support and the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Herman C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—As Principal of the High School, I hereby submit the following report for the year 1918:

Size of the School

The enrollment is 52. Twenty-three girls and twenty-nine boys.

Distribution by Classes

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
29	9	13	1

School Accommodations

It is a known fact to all that more room is needed at the Center School. We are in need of more rooms for the lower grades, larger recitation rooms for the high school, a large assembly hall and a new laboratory for our science department.

The present laboratory is far too small and poorly equipped. These being the conditions, it is evident that the desired results in our science department are not obtainable.

Two plans present themselves; the carrying out of either of them will give us the necessary room. First, the present building may be remodeled and more rooms added. Second, the building of an entirely new building. It is the second plan that I would recommend, as it will be the best in the final. If the present building is to be remodeled I would suggest that the alterations be completed so that the building may be ready for use by next fall.

Athletics

It has been my hope since my coming here to introduce some form of organized play. I am very much handicapped by the lack of a playground near the school and a gymnasium.

Through the kindness of the Board of Selectmen I secured the use of the Town Hall for the playing of basketball, but unfortunately my plans were upset by the closing of the school for the second time.

In the coming Spring, I shall introduce athletics in the form of baseball for the boys and basketball for the girls. In order to carry out these plans I shall need \$50.00 with which to purchase equipment.

I would recommend the setting aside of a definite sum of money each year for the maintaining of athletics in the school.

Scholarship

As a whole the scholarship has been satisfactory. Marked improvement has been shown by the majority of the pupils. Still greater improvement could be looked for if a larger variety of courses were offered.

I have also installed an honor roll system which is proving to be a success and is tending to raise the scholarship.

The teachers and myself are very grateful for the hearty support and co-operation given us.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK ALTMAN,

Principal.

Townsend, Mass., January 22, 1919.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Officers and Members of the School Committee of
Townsend, Mass. :

As director of the music department of the schools of
Townsend, Mass., I herewith submit the following report :

During the past year we have been privileged to see music
come out of the war spiritualized and ennobled, as a great
human need. Music, enlisted to help win humanity's cruellest
struggle, now comes forth with a glorious triumph. Never be-
fore has our art stood so high in the hearts and minds of the
people.

If music was needed to help win the greatest task the
world has ever had, surely it is much needed in times of
peace, not only in our schools, but in our homes and com-
munity, that our slogan may be, "Music for all the people."

Modern educators define education as a process by which
individuals are socialized. It is the aim of education that the
child, through individual instruction and social training, shall
acquire qualities making for happiness, efficiency and capacity
for social service; thus, music, because of its great contribution
toward the development of these qualities, takes the foremost
place in education, since education is training for complete
living.

If our boys and girls are to serve the community they
must be given the best with which to serve. That best is,
music, and we should use every effort to equip them for this
service.

During the past few years public school music has en-
larged amazingly, has introduced and developed many new
subjects. One of the important subjects is, the study of or-
chestral instruments, forming, in the schools, classes for such
study where a greater number of boys and girls may have
music in their homes and also enjoy the experience of the
highest things in life.

This not only aids the pupils to follow an avocation or vocation, as it may be worth while, but may make a good beginning toward orchestral work in the school and community.

Our class work is progressing as well as possible. We are glad to report some work for our community and ask that we may be called upon to do more. You will always find us ready.

We wish to thank all for their kindness and assistance in carrying on our work and trust that schools and community many unite in the great universal language, "Music," for service.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA F. SOUTHWICK.

January 14, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. H. C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—My report is made this year with a feeling similar to that of Paul the Apostle, "Not as if I had attained, but I press forward toward the mark—" the mark set by all the art of the past, the needs and exigencies of the present and the great demands that the future is sure to make of those who direct the teaching of art in the public schools.

The people of all the world have been brought closer together by the great world war. They are going to demand that the best way of doing all things be sought. They have seen the art products of the Old World, many of them, alas, destroyed. From these ruins a new art will spring. War developed wonderful mechanism for destruction. Peace shall bring forth as wonderful production for the joy and delight of mankind.

Our own special problem is to guide the mass of the pupils so that they will become an appreciative and discerning public who will demand sane and beautiful products from artists, architects and manufacturers; and to lay a foundation for the training of enough skilled artists, artisans and mechanics to supply these demands.

The parents can help us to attain this by encouraging the children to be neat and orderly in all their personal belongings. There is as much art in a well arranged dresser top or desk as in the picture that hangs over it. Art, in a broad sense, includes about everything and consists in doing all things in the best way.

Drawing is one mode of art expression and its practice may lead to the production of an artist in a limited sense, or it may help toward the fuller development of the individual. Let a child get all he can from drawing. Never tell a child, "You cannot draw. I never could." You might as well say, "You can never be a doctor because your father was not one." Encourage them, praise their work and try to understand it.

Insist, only, upon their doing the best they can in that, as in other studies. The real results of the work are in the child, not on paper.

Those who saw our exhibition of drawing and hand work in the spring have some idea of the work attempted and progress made. Since the opening of school in September, the sessions have been so interrupted that our work has been delayed. We shall make up what we can, and try to do well what we do and hope to come through the year with a good showing.

The general outline for drawing this year has been the study of color and nature in the fall and spring and of designs, people and still life in the winter months. This course is elastic and any immediate need for drawing, such as the making of book covers, cards for special days, posters for the various war activity drives, school games, or entertainments has been given precedence over regular work. I consider this practice of making the work of immediate use a great factor in getting out good work.

Much of the success of an art course depends upon the attitude of the teacher in the grade. She must be able to recognize if the pupils are doing their best and to hold them to the carrying out of the plans made by the supervisor. Lessons well thought out by the teacher will have positive results. I have found the teachers very earnest in this respect and I rely upon their continued support and interest to make drawing and art a real force in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA SAWYER BAILEY,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE GARDEN SUPERVISOR

Mr. H. C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools, Townsend, Mass. :

I hereby submit a report of the garden work organized in the town through the schools.

The boys and girls in our schools entered into the garden club contest last May with great enthusiasm and fine courage. Interest was stimulated by prizes of money, which were offered to the boys and girls who had the best gardens. These prizes were made possible by the generosity of the School Board, the Grange and the Congregational Church, and the Committee on Public Safety. The expenses of supervision were also paid from this fund.

One hundred and thirty pupils entered the contest and started their gardens. Crops were chosen which would grow well on Townsend's sandy soil. The gardens looked most promising until one night in June, when an unusually late frost killed more than fifty percent of them. The courage of all but ten of the children survived the frost, and bravely they began again to plant their gardens.

Seemingly to apologize for the accident of that killing frost the favorable weather of the succeeding week speeded up the growth of the crops.

When Miss Fay, the county club leader, came to Townsend in July, she was so well pleased with the work that she selected Townsend as a center for a great field day for this section of the county.

Field Day

Arrangements were made with the surrounding towns, and on August 20, members of the clubs from Groton, Pepperell, Dunstable, and Boxborough joined our boys and girls here. Over two hundred boys and girls were present, and they entered heartily into all the contests and sports, which were provided by Professor Farley of M. A. C., Miss Fay and Mr.

Jenks of the M. C. F. B. Everyone had a happy day and Professor Farley said, "It is the best Field Day that I have attended in Middlesex County."

Garden Supervision

The local supervisor visited all the gardens twice, and where it was necessary, two or three extra visits were made. A total of 263 visits was made during the summer.

Prizes Awarded

Mr. Albert Jenks, county horticultural agent, visited the gardens of all the pupils who had attained a rank of seventy percent, and judged the gardens according to (a) care, (c) freedom from weeds, (d) freedom from disease and insects, (e) yield.

Fifty-five children received honorable mention for doing creditable work, and of this fifty-five, twenty children received prizes of money. It is interesting to note that ten of the twenty winners were children who had the courage to begin their gardens again after the June frost. "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Value of Gardens

Three acres were cultivated by these young club members, and over four hundred dollars' worth of vegetables were raised in their gardens

Citizens of Townsend may justly feel proud that our boys and our girls patriotically did "their bit" in helping to release food to feed our soldiers and sailors "over there."

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERTA D. BARBER.

Local Club Leader.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools, Townsend Mass.:

I beg leave to submit the following report:

Whole number of pupils examined	289
Cases of defective teeth	102
Cases of enlarged and diseased tonsils	84
Cases of dirty children	6

I am pleased to note the improvements in condition of the teeth among the children.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOYNTON,
School Physician.

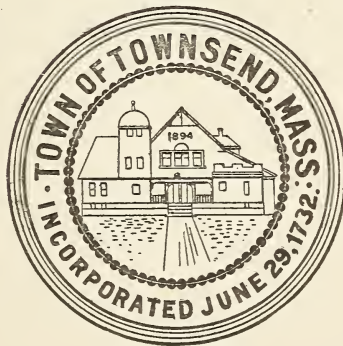
Teachers in Townsend Schools for year beginning September 1918

School	Name of Teacher	Where Educated	Previous ex- perience in Townsend Schools	Home Address
High	*Chas. J. Ross, Prin. Frank Altman, Prin. N. Maude Donnel Hazel Copp	Colby Univ. of Maine Bates Boston University	5 y 4 m 6	Townsend 37 Butler St. Lawrence 79 Elm St. Lewiston, Me. Nashua, N. H.
Grammar, Center	Mrs. Marion Irvine	Wellesley		Pepperell
Int. A. Center	Mrs. Clara A. Craig	Townsend Schools	30 yrs	Townsend
Int. B. Center	Myrtle G. Swimm	Salem Normal	1 yr	11 Pleasant St. Beverly
Primary, Ct. Grd. 4	Eleanor Harriman	Fitchburg Normal		Cambridge
" " " 1	Edith Baker	Pepperell Schools		Pepperell
West Grammar	Helmi Myllykaugas	Fitchburg Normal		205 Rollstone St Fitchb'g
West Intermediate	Amy Hardy	No. Adams Normal		Shelburne, Mass.
West Primary	*Vera L. Brown	No. Adams Normal	2 yrs	Prescott, Mass.
" " "	Marie H. Lewis	Framingham Nor'l		West Berlin
*Resigned after Sept. 1st.				
SUPERVISORS				
Subject Taught	Emma F. Southwick	N. Y. University	9 yrs	20 Wood St. Fitchburg
Music	Mrs. Julia S Bailey	Fitchburg Normal	1 yr	Lunenburg
Drawing		Bridgewater Normal		
		Boston Normal Arts		

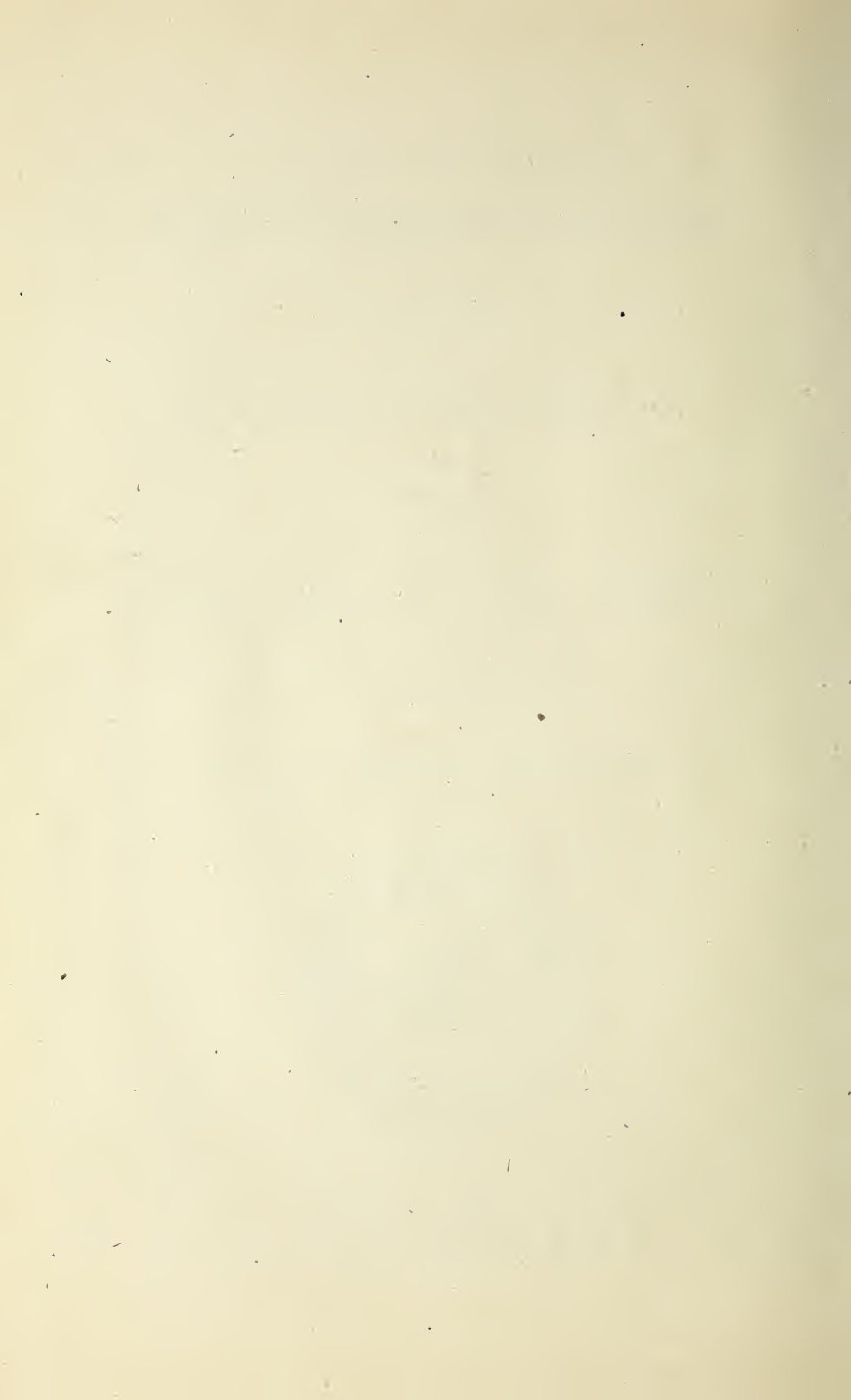
Statistics of the Townsend Schools for year ending June. 30, 1918.

Name of School	Name of Teachers	Total Enrollment		Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Times Tardy	Times Dismissed
		Boys	Girls				
High	Chas. J. Ross N. Maude Donnell Anna A. Snowden	18	33	46	42	94	24
Center Grammar	Annie L. Griggs	17	17	32	30	30	10
Center Intermediate A	Mrs. Clara A. Craig	27	17	40	37	21	16
Center Intermediate B	Myrtle G. Swimm	13	25	38	35	47	11
Center Primary	Maude E. Hyde	21	29	43	37	2	1
West Grammar	Sara A. Lucas	15	10	22	19	14	13
West Intermediate	Inez A. Hill	22	15	33	30	36	
West Primary	Vera L. Brown	9	12	18	15	42	7
Harbor	Mrs. Edna L. Bray	23	9	25	22	23	21
Total		165	167	297	267	309	103

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918



AYER, MASS.:
WM. M. SARGENT, PRINTER,
1919



REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library Staff

Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian; Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. Isea Cowdrey, Substitute Assistant; Miss Alice V. Seaver, Custodian at West Townsend; Mr. A. C. Josselyn, Custodian at Townsend Harbor.

Library Statistics

Days open during the year	131
Number of volumes in the library December 31, 1917	6941
Number of volumes added by purchase	180
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals	22
Number of volumes added by gift	52
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Total number added	254
Number of volumes in library December 31, 1918	7199
Number of periodicals lent	805
Number of volumes lent	9579
Number of volumes lent at West Townsend	2634
Number of volumes lent at Townsend Harbor	591
Average daily circulation	74—
Largest day's circulation, February 2	236
Smallest day's circulation, November 11	5
Resident borrowers registered, adult	409
Non-resident borrowers registered	83

Resident pupils in public schools registered	191
Total number of borrowers	683
Average number of volumes lent per borrower	15---
Average number of volumes lent per capita (population 1812)	6—

The following periodicals have been purchased:

American Boy	Public Libraries
Atlantic Monthly	Outlook
Current Opinion	Review of Reviews
Delineator	Scientific American
Harper's	St. Nicholas
Ladies' Home Journal	World's Work
Life	Youth's Companion
Literary Digest	Reader's Guide

There has been given to the library:

Christian Science Journal
Christian Science Sentinel

Trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy

Flying	Mr. T. E. Flarity
Living Tissues	Publishers
National Geographic Magazine	Librarian
Our Dumb Animals	Publishers
Official Bulletin	U. S. Government
Popular Mechanics	Country Club
Red Cross Magazine	Mrs. C. F. Worcester
The Messenger of the Sacred Heart	Donor unknown
The Temperance Cause	Publishers

The library was closed from September 28 to October 26, and again from December 14 to January 11, on account of epidemics of influenza in the town, making 23 library days when no books were issued; no further explanation will be needed for the decrease in our circulation for the year.

We have received gifts of books and money for books and

magazines, the donors of which have been indicated in the book-list that follows this report.

Mrs. C. S. Homer continues the free delivery of books at the West Townsend Reading Room, while Townsend Harbor's delivery is supported by Mr. H. N. Spaulding.

The usual work with the schools has been continued; it has been a pleasure to the librarian and we trust of some help to the children.

The librarian calls attention to the rule and fine against the marking of library books; several of the new books have lengthy marginal criticisms written thereon and we protest against such abuse of public property.

Thanking all who have co-operated in making our library efficient and of service,

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919

Receipts

To cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, as shown by last report	\$112 86
Interest on Charles Emery fund to July 1, 1918	21 25
Refunded dog licenses	329 65
Town's appropriation for library purposes	104 99
Mrs. C. S. Homer, for free delivery of books at West Townsend	30 00
Mrs. C. S. Homer, subscription to Life for West Townsend Reading Room	5 00
Mr. H. N. Spaulding, for free delivery of books at Townsend Harbor	100 00
Mrs. F. W. Wood, Baltimore, Md., cash for books	10 00
The Country Club, for one year's subscription to Popular Mechanics	2 00
From fines	23 42
From books bought through the library	8 18
From sale of old paper	66
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	\$748 01

Payments

Salaries—

Mrs. E. L. Warren	\$180 00
Mrs. E. P. Bruce	27 10
Miss A. V. Seaver, Custodian at West Townsend	25 00
Mr. A. C. Josselyn, care and transportation of books at Townsend Harbor	75 00
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	\$307 10
Books	200 18

LIBRARY REPORT

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Binding	36 14
Magazines and serials	50 25
Printing	8 75
Incidentals and supplies	14 16
Postage and express	5 29
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	\$621 87
Cash in hands of librarian	4 55
Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank January 3, 1919	121 59
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	\$748 01

The above deposit of \$126.14 includes balance due the H. N. Spaulding account, \$75.00; Mrs. C. S. Homer account, \$12.50; making a total of \$87.50 to be deducted therefrom, leaving a balance of \$38.64.

Charles Emery Fund. Deposit Book No. 23,582.

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$500 00
Insurance on Public Library expires June 12, 1919	\$3,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN,

Treasurer.

Recommendations of the Trustees for the Ensuing Year

For insurance	\$111 65
For librarian's salary	180 00
For assistant's salary	28 00
For books	200 00
For magazines	45 00
For printing, binding, supplies and other incidentals	100 00
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	\$664 65

There will be available to carry out the above recommendations:

Unexpended balance in hands of Treasurer	\$38 64
Interest on Charles Emery Fund	22 50
Other sources (estimated)	20 00

Amount of refunded dog licenses to be appropriated	287 28
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the above recommendations of

Leaving a balance for the Town to appropriate on

the above recommendations of	296 23
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\$664 65

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
ALFRED L. STRUTHERS,
EVELYN L. WARREN,
Board of Trustees.

List of Books Added to
TOWNSEND PUBLIC LIBRARY
1918

Reference

- New International Year Book. 1917.
World Almanac. 1918.
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. 1917.
Atlantic Monthly. Vols. 1-8. November, 1857-June, 1861.
Scribner's Magazine. Vols. 1-4. November, 1870-October, 1872.
(Gift of Mr. H. P. Whitehouse, Malden, Mass.)
Atlantic Monthly. Vols. 118 and 119.
Current Opinion. Vols. 63 and 64.
Harper's. Vols. 135 and 136.
National Geographical Magazine. Vols. 31 and 32.
Outlook. Vols. 115, 116, 117 and 118.
Review of Reviews. Vols. 56 and 57.
World's Work. Vols. 34 and 35.
Scientific American. Vols. 117, 118 and 119.

Philosophy

- Terman. Measure of intelligence.
Carnegie endowment for international peace. Year Book for
1917.
Carnegie endowment for international peace. Year Book for
1918.

Religion

- Bigelow. Bible that was lost and is found.
Daniels. History of Methodism. (Gift of the Alice Spaulding
estate.)
W. E. B. Jesus is coming.

Sociology

- MacDonald. North American idea.
Liebnecht. Militarism.
Powers. America among the nations.
Wells. Man in court.
Upton. Military policy of the United States.
Earle. Life at the U. S. Naval academy.
Van Der Veer. Bluejacket's manual. U. S. Navy, 1918.
(Gift of Lieut. David G. Howard)
General Education Board. Report of the secretary. 1916-17.
Patri. Schoolmaster of a great city.
Hawthorne. Rambles in old college towns.

Useful Arts

- Cabot. Training and rewards of the physician.
Ray. Secrets of the submarine.
Tilden. Second wind.
Franks. Household organization for service.
Keene. Eat to live.
Murphy. American Indian corn.
Wade. Book of corn cookery.

Literature

- Shurters. Patriotic selections.
Shurters (ed.). Winning declamations. How to speak them.
(Gift of Free Public Library Commission, Mass.)
Holland. Mistress of the manse.
Langdon. Poetical works.
Moore. Lalla Rookh.
(Gift of Mr. H. P. Whitehouse, Malden, Mass.)
Guest. Over here.
Sturgis. Random reflections of a grandmother.
Gauss. Democracy today.
Sultzzer's short speeches.

History**World War**

- Aldrich. Hilltop on the Marne.
Aldrich. On the edge of the war zone.
Beith. (Ian Hay). All in it. K (L) carries on.
Brown. In the heart of German intrigue.
Clarke. American women and the world war.
Conscript 2989.
Curtin. Land of deepening shadow.
Davis. With the French in France and Salonica.
Dawson. Carry on.
Dawson. Glory of the trenches.
Depew. Gunner Depew.
Empey. First call.
Empey. Over the top.
Gerald. War, Madam.
Hall. Kitchener's mob.
Hankey. Student in arms. Second series.
Holmes. Yankee in the trenches.
Huard. My home in the field of mercy.
Lauder. Minstrel in France.
(Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood, Baltimore, Md.)
McConnel. Flying for France.
Mortimer. Green tent in Flanders.
O'Brien. Outwitting the Hun.
Peat. Private Peat.
Pultizer. Over the front in an aeroplane.
Ray (ed.). Letters of a Canadian stretcher bearer.
Rinehart. Kings, queens and pawns.
Roberts. Flying fighter.
Schreiner. Iron ration.
Swope. Inside the German Empire.
Waddington. My war diary.
Watson. Adventures of a despatch rider.
Winslow. With the French flying corps.
Winning the V. C. in the great war.

Caswell. History of Royalston, Mass.
Shackleton. Book of New York. (city)
Muir. Thousand mile walk to the gulf.
Lynn. Adventures of a woman hobo.
London, C. K. Our Hawaii.

Fiction

Abbott. Ne'er do much.
Aldrich. Told in a French garden.
Allen. Kentucky warbler.
Atherton. White morning.
Bacheller. Light in the clearing.
Baker (David Grayson). Great possessions.
Barelay. White ladies of Worcester.
Barton. Mystery of the white flame.
Beach. Laughing Bill Hyde.
Benson. Michael.
Best short stories of 1917. (O'Brian, ed.)
Bosher. Kitty Canary.
Brown. Bromley neighborhood.
Buck. When "Bear Cat" went dry.
Buckrose. Gossip shop.
Churchill. Dwelling place of light.
Connor. Major.
Cooper. Cap'n Abe, storekeeper.
Daviess. Daredevil.
Dawson. Slaves of freedom.
Day. Where your treasure is.
Diver. Unconquered.
Dixon. Fall of a nation.
Dodge. Skinner's big idea.
Doyle. His last bow.
Ferber. Cheerful by request.
Fisher (Dorothy Canfield). Understood Betsy.
Gibbon. Salvator. (Gift of Mrs. C. B. Hart)
Grey. U. P. trail.

- Harris. Making her his wife.
Hughes. Unpardonable sin. (Gift of Mr. F. H. Ormsby)
Kelley. Turn about Elesnor.
Kirke. On the border. (Gift of Mr. H. P. Whitehouse.)
Lee. Green jacket.
Lefevre. To the last penny.
Locke. Rough road. (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood)
London. Michael, brother of Jerry.
Lowe. Confessions of a social secretary.
Luther. Hope chest.
MacHarg. Indian drum.
Maher. Gold must be tried by fire.
Maniates. Amarilly in love.
Martin. Emmy Lou's road to grace.
Mayo. Standard bearers. (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood)
Merwin. Temperamental Henry.
Neilson. Strong man's house.
Oppenheim. Pawns count.
Oppenheim. Zeppelin's passengers. (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood)
Parker. World for sale.
Poole. His family.
Porter. Oh, money! money!
Rholf (Anna Katherine Green). Mystery of the hasty arrow.
Porter, G. S. Daughter of the land. (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood)
Richmond. Enlisting wife.
Richmond. Whistling mother. (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood)
Rinehart. Bab, a sub-deb.
Rinehart. Amazing interlude. (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood)
Seton. Preacher of Cedar mountain.
Shepherd. Scar that tripled.
Sidgwick. Salt of the earth.
Stone. American pep. (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood)
Thurston. Sarah Ann.
Vachell. Fishpingle.
Wallace. Kate plus 10.
Walpole. Dark forest.

- Ward (Mrs. Humphrey). Missing.
 Wells. Soul of a bishop.
 White (S. E.). Simba.
 Williamson. Lightning conductor discovers America.
 Willsie. Benefits forgot.
 (Gift of Mrs. F. W. Wood, Baltimore, Md.)
 Ferber. Cheerful by request.
 Hughes. Unpardonable sin.
 Locke. Rough road.
 Mayo. Standard bearers.
 Oppenheim. Zeppelin's passengers.
 Porter. Daughter of the land.
 Richmond. Whistling mother.
 Rinehart. Amazing interlude.
 Stone. American pep.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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|---|--------|
| MacSpadden. Book of holidays. | j394 |
| Crump. Boys' book of policemen. | j352 |
| Barton. World's greatest military spies and secret
service agents. | j355 |
| Bryant. Stories to tell to the littlest ones. | j372 |
| Bells. Fairy tales from Brazil. | j398 |
| Olcott. Red Indian book. | j398 |
| Brill. Boy who went to the east. | j398 |
| Collins. Magic of science. | j500 |
| Fabre. Story book of science. | j500 |
| Patterson. How to have bird neighbors. | j500 |
| Cole. First aid for boys. | j613 |
| Crump. Boys' book of firemen. | j614 |
| Collins. Boys' book of submarines. | j623.9 |
| Baden-Powell. Young knights of the Empire. | j796 |
| Dickinson. Children's second books of patriotic stories. | j808 |
| Lutkenhaus. Story and play readers. 3 vols. | j808.8 |
| Austin. Uncle Sam's boy at war. | j909.1 |

Newbolt. Tales of the great war.	j909.1
Parkman. Heroes of today.	j920
Parkman. Heroines of service.	j920
Hasbrouck. Israel Putnam.	j921
Tappan. Little book of the flag.	j929.9
Schultz. Gold cache.	j970.1
Blaisdell. Child's book of American history.	j973
Warren. Little pioneers.	j973.2
Fletcher. Old settler stories stories.	j977.3

Fiction

- j Altsheler. Eyes of the wood.
- j Altsheler. Rulers of the lakes.
- j Altsheler. Shadow of the north.
- j Brown. Spanish chest.
- j Burgess. Mother West Wind "when stories."
- j Burton. Raven patrol of Bob's Hill.
- j Cheyney. Scott Burton, forester.
- j Comstock. Tuck-me-in stories.
- j Dyer. Five Babbitts of Bonnyaeres.
- j Dyer. Gulliver the great, and other dog stories.
- j Dowd. Polly and the princess.
- j Grosvenor. Strange stories of the great valley.
- j Hasbrouck. Chokecherry island.
- j Hornibrook. Campfire girls at Mt. Greylock.
- j Knipe. Lost little lady.
- j Knipe. Maid of old Manhattan.
- j Lorenzini. Adventures of Pinocchio.
- j Peattie. Sarah Brewster's relatives.
- j Perkins. Belgium twins.
- j Porter. Trudy and Timothy.
- j Quirk. Boy scouts on crusade.
- j Rolt-Wheeler. Boy with the U. S. weatherman.
- j Rolt-Wheeler. Wonder of war in the air.
- j Seaman. Girl next door.

- j Singmaster. Long journey.
- j Smith. Three in camp.
- j Stuart. Piang, the Moro jungle boy.
- j Turpin. Peggy of Roundabout lane.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Annual care of lots—Due January 1, 1918	\$192 75	
Charged individuals during the year	287 87	
		\$480 62
Discounts	\$1 50	
Payment other than cash	1 00	
Cash received by Commissioners	299 87	
		302 37
Balance due January 1, 1919		\$178 25
Foundations account—Due January 1, 1918	\$39 15	
Charged individuals during year	35 20	
	\$74 35	
Cash received by Commissioners	66 35	
Balance due January 1, 1919		\$8 00
Grading account—Charged individuals during year	\$160 00	
Cash received by Commissioners	129 00	
Balance due January 1, 1919		\$31 00

Cemetery lots account—Due January 1, 1918	\$1 00	
Lots sold during year	9 00	
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	\$10 00	
Cash received by Commissioners	7 00	
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Balance due January 1, 1919		\$3 00

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Annual care account	\$299 87	
Foundations account	66 35	
Grading account	129 00	
Markers sold	1 00	
Stone sold	25	
Cement bags sold	1 00	
Special work, moving remains	10 50	
Westerly Granite Co., freight and cartage	89	
Cemetery lots sold	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$515 86

Payments

Mrs. G. A. Warner, error 1917 account	\$1 50	
Mrs. G. A. Warner, expense P. O. order	03	
Freight lawn mower	26	
Special work	25	
Postage	8 70	
Town Treasurer	504 12	
Cash in hands of Commissioners	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$515 86

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Tools—Value January 1, 1918, per town report	\$74 56	
Bought during year	18 26	
	<hr/>	
	\$92 82	
Less depreciation 5%	4 64	
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Value January 1, 1919		\$88 18
Loam—Value January 1, 1918, per town report		\$20 50
Used during year		\$20 50
Markers—Value January 1, 1918, per town report	\$25 52	
Bought	1 00	
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	\$26 52	
Sold during year	\$1 00	
Used during year (estimated)	5 00	
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	6 00	
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Value January 1, 1919		\$20 52
Deeds—Value January 1, 1918, per town report	\$4 80	
Used during year	54	
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Value January 1, 1919		\$4 26
Tool House—Value same as last year		\$27 00

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding accounts January 1, 1918	\$232 90	
Tool house, tools and materials January 1, 1918	152 38	
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		\$385 28
Outstanding accounts January 1, 1919	\$220 25	

Tool house, tools and materials January 1, 1919	139 96	
	<hr/>	\$360 21

WEST CEMETERY

Appropriation March 4, 1918	\$150 00
Paid P. W. Sawtelle, for labor (by Town Treasurer)	\$80 75
	<hr/>
Unexpended balance	\$69 25
Paid P. W. Sawtelle, account Tucker Fund (by Town Treasurer)	\$20 00
Paid P. W. Sawtelle, account Perpetual Care lots (by Town Treasurer)	\$47 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE HAVING CHARGE OF APPROPRIATION FOR CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Unexpended balance January 1, 1918, per Town Treasurer's report	\$33 28
Care Frank Weston lot	\$2 00
Care Stephen Burgess lot	4 00
Care A. C. Patten lot	6 00
General care 23 graves	10 00
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	\$22 00

Unexpended balance December 31, 1918	\$11 28
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Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER C. JEFTS,

For details of receipts and expenditures other than above,
see Town Treasurer's report.

E. W. SEAVER,
A. K. TYLER,
P. W. SAWTELLE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Total number of alarms 32, divided as follows: Chimney fires 16, brush fires 12, other causes 4.

Fires where losses have occurred are as follows: G. M. Streeter's house, H. B. Hathaway's barn, John Anthony's shop, and a barn on Bayberry Hill.

In accordance with the vote of the town a Steamer and Hose Wagon were purchased of the town of Framingham and placed at West Townsend, and also 700 feet of new hose, two nozzles and other minor equipment. This gives West Townsend a first-class steamer fully equipped.

I would recommend that the old steamer be sold to the highest bidder, and that the money obtained from the sale be appropriated to paint the Hose Wagon and the metal work on the Steamer at West Townsend, and the metal work on the Steamer at the Center.

Following is the roster of the department:

Board of Engineers

F. J. Piper, Chief

A. N. Fessenden

R. G. Fessenden

F. A. Greenleaf

G. B. Richardson

C. E. Streeter

G. R. Gilcrest

Squannicook Steamer Company No. 1

M. R. Colby, Foreman

J. W. French, First Assistant Foreman

H. L. Whitecomb, Second Assistant Foreman

J. W. Livingston, Clerk

G. L. Eastman, Treasurer

H. C. Felch

H. E. Wilson

C. A. Wright

N. L. Wood

E. D. Bliss

H. E. Buckley

S. H. Gilson

W. F. Arlin

W. J. Domina

Eclipse Steamer Company No. 2

H. B. Hathaway, Foreman

R. P. Brown, First Assistant Foreman

Richard Rusk, Second Assistant Foreman

G. B. Richardson

W. E. Elliott

C. A. Hodgman

George Wyman

A. A. Jodrey

D. H. Coffey

F. D. Parsons

F. G. Hamilton

C. Shaw

F. A. Patch

M. E. Wares

Townsend Harbor Chemical Company

G. R. Gilchrest, Foreman

W. A. Leonard

H. E. Dustin

W. G. Dustin

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER,

Chief Fire Department.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of Townsend:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1918. I made the annual inspection of the cattle, sheep and swine in the town and found a decrease in the number of cattle infected with tuberculosis, and an increase of hog cholera in swine.

No cases of glanders have been reported, or found.

Two cases of Symptomatic Anthrax were found and the remainder of the herd were inoculated to prevent the spread of the disease.

On the whole, found the animals in town in a fairly healthy condition.

Have inspected animals killed in the slaughter house and at the homes of residents of the town as follows: 122 hogs, 49 veals andd 33 beeves.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. SHAW, D. V. S.

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL BUILDING

For Year Ending December 31, 1918

Receipts

Moving Pictures, 32 nights	\$256 00
April 5. Ladies' Knitting Club, for lights	1 10
May 2. Junior Chautauqua	2 00
June 21. Alumni, lights only	1 32
June 22. Chautauqua	2 50
Nov. 11. Social Dance	7 25
Nov. 16. Drive Benefit, lights only	1 50
Nov. 22. Social Dance	7 25
Nov. 29. Soldiers' Entertainmentt by D. of V.	9 50

Paid Town Treasurer	\$288 42
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,
Janitor.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Personal property at Town Farm January 1, 1918	\$4,174 93
Paid for salaries and labor	\$813 61
Grain	949 15
Groceries	531 07
Meat and fish	140 12
Coal	54 07
Medical attendance and medicine	35 75
Veterinary services	8 00
Stock	136 50
All other expenses	410 83
	<hr/> \$3,079 10
	<hr/> \$7,254 03
Deduct invoice January 1, 1919	4,249 84
	<hr/> \$3,004 19

Revenue

Received for milk	\$1,069 56
Stock	324 00
Rent Aker house	7 00
All other sources	352 42
	<hr/> \$1,752 98
Due from J. A. Dillon, December milk	83 06
	<hr/> \$1,836 04
	<hr/> \$1,168 15
Net cost	

Inmates Supported

5 inmates	52 weeks
1 inmate	17 weeks
	<hr/> 277 weeks
Average cost per week	\$4 22

Note: There were some permanent repairs made which appear in cost of maintenance, which, had a separate account been kept of them, would have had the effect to reduce the average cost per week somewhat.

Support of Poor off the Farm

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Receipts	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 00
Expenditures, see treasurer's report	\$1,126 55	
Overdraft		\$121 55

Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1918	\$75 56	
Received from Town Treasurer	27 01	
	<hr/>	\$102 57
Paid out		17 00
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On hand January 1, 1919		\$85 57

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. TENNEY.
 EVERETT W. SEAVER.
 GALEN A. PROCTOR,
 Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918

To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to make the following report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1918:

The criminal cases in the town of Townsend brought before the First District Court of Northern Middlesex County between December 31, 1917 and December 31, 1918, were seven.

Drunkenness	2
Assault and battery	3
Larceny	1
School truancy	1

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. FELCH,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Amounts raised and appropriated by vote of the town at the annual meeting, March 4, 1918, and at the special meetings, May 21, June 4, and July 6, 1918.

Total appropriations, see Town Clerk's report \$28,765 36

Estimated receipts deducted:

Corporation tax, business	\$175 00
Corporation tax, public service	325 00
National bank tax	500 00
Income tax return	2,271 89
	<hr/> \$3,271 89

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation \$25,493 47

State tax \$3,410 00

County tax 1,689 92

\$5,099 92

Deduct 483 polls 966 00

Remainder to be raised by taxation \$4,133 92

State Highway tax 603 00

Total amount to be raised by taxation \$30,230 79

Add overlay 189 96

\$30,420 75

Value of personal estate \$345,526 00

Value of real estate 1,062,842 00

\$1,408,368 00

Rate of taxation \$21.60 per \$1,000.

Tax on personal estate \$7,463 36

Tax on real estate 22,957 39

\$30,420 75

Add 483 polls 966 00

Moth tax	309 37
Non-resident bank tax	399 60
Additions, as of December 20, 1918:	
4 polls	\$8 00
Personal	1 94
Real	17 82
Moth	7 95
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	35 71
Total committment to Collector	<hr/> \$32,131 43
Exemptions under laws of the Commonwealth:	
Soldiers and soldiers' widows, value of property	\$22,995 00
Widows and unmarried women, value of property	8,390 00
Charitable association, value of property	800 00
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	\$32,185 00
Tax lost on soldiers' exemptions	\$496 69
Reimbursed by State on account of soldiers' exemp-	
tions	152 00
Return from State on account of Income tax	2,163 43
Number of horses assessed	270
Number of cows assessed	385
Number of sheep assessed	23
Number of neateattle other than cows assessed	10
Number of swine assessed	183
Number of fowls assessed	7,089
Number of dwelling houses assessed	530
Number of acres of land assessed	20,265½

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

To C. L. Webster, for year 1916:

Andrews, Richard, gone	\$2 00
Aker, Fred, error	2 00
Blanche, Grover, paid in Mason	2 00
Cartland, Arthur, gone	2 00
Colby, Llewellyn, paid in Ashby	2 00

Clem, Eliza, gone	3 61
Corkum, Enam, gone	2 00
Gill, Peter, gone	2 00
Gilson, Harry C., paid in Connecticut	2 00
Hawkins, Albert S., gone	2 00
Helleur, Edwin J., paid in N. H.	2 00
Mason, Elmer, paid in Fitchburg	2 00
McNayr, Herbert S., paid in Hollis	2 00
Merrick, Orice, gone	2 00
Polious, Peter, gone	2 00
Twombly, Oscar, gone	3 41
Wyeth, Orin, paid in Ayer	2 00

\$37 02

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TENNEY,
EVERETT W. SEAVER,
GALEN A. PROCTOR.

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Report of E. W. Seaver, Collector, for Year 1918

Total committment, see Assessors' report	\$32,131 43
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	27,499 60
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Balance uncollected January 1, 1919	\$4,631 83
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$57 68
Uncollected taxes consist of	
Polls	\$248 00
Personal property	907 76
Real estate	3,406 36
Moth assessment	69 71
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	\$4,631 83

Note—Among the uncollected polls are those of 15 men in U. S. military service who are exempt under Chapter 49, Acts 1918, and of 17 members of Eclipse Engine Company, at West Townsend, whose eligibility to exemption is undetermined.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SEAVER.

REPORT OF C. L. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR

1915

Uncollected, January 1, 1918	\$176 71
Collected and paid Treasurer	119 47

Balance uncollected January 1, 1919	\$57 24
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$17 00

1916

Uncollected, January 1, 1918	\$2,554 33
Collected and paid Treasurer	1,824 28

Balance uncollected January 1, 1919	\$730 05
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$184 87
Moth uncollected January 1, 1918	\$34 39
Collected and paid Treasurer	30 31

Balance uncollected January 1, 1919	\$4 08
Sidewalk account, uncollected January 1, 1918	\$16 90
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$16 90

1917

Uncollected, January 1, 1918	\$7,587 73
Collected and paid Treasurer	4,598 16

Balance uncollected January 1, 1919	\$2,989 57
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$220 93
Moth uncollected, January 1, 1918	\$79 48
Collected and paid Treasurer	47 84

Balance uncollected January 1, 1919	\$31 64
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER,

Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

LIST OF JURORS

As Revised by Selectmen, June 30, 1918

Bruce, Walter E.	Retired	Townsend
Boutelle, Francis N.	Farmer	West Townsend
Brackett, George H.	Farmer	Townsend
Conant, Frank E.	Farmer	Townsend Harbor
Copeland, William W.	Farmer	Townsend
Delano, Frank	Farmer	Townsend
Donley, Charles C.	Clerk	West Townsend
Howard, Albert S.	Farmer	Townsend
McMaster, William T.	Painter	Townsend
McGuire, Thomas J.	Cooper	Townsend
Miller, Henry J.	Carpenter	Townsend
Seaver, Henry J.	Retired	Townsend
Seaver, George A.	Clerk	West Townsend
Sherwin, Wilbur Z.	Carpenter	West Townsend
Sherwin, Clarence W.	Carpenter	West Townsend
Streeter, Clarence W.	Cooper	West Townsend
Russell, William A.	Salesman	Townsend
Wilson, Ernest G.	Butcher	West Townsend

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Memorial Hall building and contents, including		
Public Library		\$15,750 00
School buildings and contents	\$14,700 00	
Two school barges	300 00	
		15,000 00
Fire Department buildings and contents		9,450 00
Town Farm buildings and contents	\$3,500 00	
Aker house	400 00	
		3,900 00

Hearse house and contents	500 00
Storage barn and contents	300 00
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	\$44,900 00
Insurance cost per year	\$295 57

PERMANENT ROAD

By vote of the town and under contract No. 471 with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, there was constructed 1000 feet of permanent road at the North End, the total expense of which was \$912.84. Of this amount the State and County each assumed \$300.00, and the remainder of \$312.84 was paid by the town.

STREET OILING

There was \$300.00 appropriated for oiling streets, but because of the necessities of the U. S. Government, no material was obtainable for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TENNEY,
EVERETT W. SEAVER,
GALEN A. PROCTOR,

Selectmen.

Report of

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Townsend:

Gentlemen—The following is the report of Sealer for the year 1918:

Total number	Sealed
Scales	48
Weights	122
Dry Measures	10
Liquid Measures	45
Oil Pumps	10
Molasses Pumps	8
Yard Measures	4
Scales condemned	2
Fees collected	\$23 38

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. MUDGETT, Sealer.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF TOWNSEND
UNDER NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919



AYER, MASS.:
WM. M. SARGENT, PRINTER,
1919

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

For the years ending December 31, 1918 and 1917

Current Accounts

	Dec. 31, 1918	Dec. 31, 1917
Current Assets:		
Cash on hand	\$ 558 85	\$ 5 03
Uncollected taxes	8,770 29	10,808 63
Uncollected moth assessment	123 28	131 72
Sidewalk assessment		16 90
Accounts receivable	2,949 45	2,351 24
	<hr/> \$12,401 87	<hr/> \$13,313 52
Current Liabilities:		
Temporary loans, tax notes	\$5,000 00	\$4,800 00
Temporary loans, road notes		2,600 00
Appropriation balances	2,057 63	1,213 62
Accounts payable		445 45
	<hr/> \$7,057 63	<hr/> \$9,059 07
Total current liabilities		
Revenue account surplus	5,344 24	4,254 45
	<hr/> \$12,401 87	<hr/> \$13,313 52
Total current liabilities and surplus		

Capital Accounts

Capital Liabilities:		
Town notes, schedule No. 3	\$4,200 00	\$5,100 00
Trust funds, schedule No. 2	17,469 00	17,319 00
	<hr/> \$21,669 00	<hr/> \$22,419 00
Capital Assets:		
Invested trust funds	\$17,469 00	\$17,319 00
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Excess of capital liabilities over capital assets	\$4,200 00	\$5,100 00
Fixed Assets		
School property, schedule No. 4	\$20,250 00	\$20,250 00
Fire Department, schedule No. 5	16,785 08	15,309 83
Memorial Hall, schedule No. 6	20,428 28	20,428 28
Town Home, schedule No. 7	11,794 84	11,719 93
Miscellaneous, schedule No. 8	6,999 00	6,999 00
	<hr/> \$76,257 20	<hr/> \$74,707 04
Fixed Liabilities:		
Balance being excess of fixed assets over fixed liabilities	\$76,257 20	\$74,707 04

CURRENT ASSETS

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Statement Showing Net Debt of the Town, December 31, 1918

Current assets	\$12,401 87
Current liabilities, December 31, 1918	\$7,057 63
Outstanding notes, town debt	4,200 00
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Total current liabilities, December 31, 1918	\$11,257 63
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Net gain (current)	\$1,144 24

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET

Total current assets	\$12,401 87
Total capital assets, trust funds	17,469 00
Total fixed assets	76,257 20
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Grand Total Assets	\$106,128 07
Total current liabilities	\$7,057 63
Total capital liabilities, trust funds and notes	21,669 00
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Grand Total Liabilities	\$28,726 63

SUMMARY

Grand total assets as above	\$106,128 07
Grand total liabilities as above	28,726 63
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Grand Total Surplus, net worth of the town	\$77,401 44

Comparative Statement

Verifying the Current Revenue Surplus

Current liabilities, December 31, 1917	\$13,313 52
Current assets, December 31, 1918	12,401 87
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Decrease in current assets	\$911 65
Current liabilities, December 31, 1917, including surplus	\$13,313 52
Current liabilities, December 31, 1918, surplus not included	7,057 63
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Decrease in current liabilities	\$6,255 89
Decrease in current liabilities	\$6,255 89
Decrease in current assets	911 65
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Surplus, December 31, 1918	\$5,344 24

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Receipts

Taxes and Licenses:

From tax collectors	\$33,852 48	
Corporation tax, public service	13 37	
*Corporation tax, public service	193 13	
*National Bank tax	400 73	
Moth assessment, collectors	325 76	
*Soldiers' exemption	152 00	
Dog license refund	329 65	
Licenses	144 00	
Sidewalk assessment	16 90	
*Income tax	2,070 43	
Income tax	248 00	
Miscellaneous	4 45	
	<hr/>	\$37,750 90

General Government:

Memorial Hall	\$343 01	
Telephone tolls	10 38	
	<hr/>	\$353 39

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department—Telephone tolls	\$1 60	
Sealer's fees	23 28	
	<hr/>	\$24 88

Fire Department:

Junk sold		\$13 00
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Forestry Department:

State, moth reimbursement	\$856 60	
Moth Superintendent, private work	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,136 60

Health and Sanitation:

State, inspection of animals		\$32 75
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Highways and Bridges:

State, permanent roads	\$300 00	
J. Spaulding & Sons Co., bridge at Harbor	17 12	
	<hr/>	\$317 12

Charities:

Town Home	\$1,752 98	
Refund for aid furnished	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,757 98

Soldiers' Benefits:

Refund for state aid		\$30 00
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CURRENT ASSETS

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Education:

State, Mass. School Fund	\$1,104 65	
State, Superintendency Fund	625 00	
Tuition	507 22	
Rent	105 17	
Supplies sold	6 20	
Telephone tolls	22 39	
Miscellaneous	5 50	
		<hr/> \$2,376 13

Cemeteries:

E. W. Seaver, Commissioner	\$504 12
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Interest:

Perpetual care funds	\$673 71	
Tucker Fund	27 50	
Worthy Poor Fund	27 01	
Taxes	480 18	
Deposits	60 18	
		<hr/> \$1,268 58

Accounts Receivable:

J. A. Robinson, milk account	\$10 00	
Hamilton, December milk	101 50	
Emil Rajala, carrying milk	3 04	
C. B. Shaw, farm account	7 00	
Refund for aid furnished	8 00	
Board at Town Home	148 00	
Street oiling, abutters	97 00	
Mr. Sawyer, tuition	20 00	
State: Relief	55 71	
Inspection of animals	25 75	
*State Aid, 1917	1,334 00	
Tuition	59 46	
		<hr/> \$1,869 46

Miscellaneous:

Temporary loans, tax notes	\$33,000 00	
Town debt, steamer notes	1,000 00	
Cemetery, perpetual care	150 00	
		<hr/> \$34,150 00

Total receipts	\$81,584 91
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*Items as per statement of state, received net	4,150 29
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Total cash receipts	\$77,434 62
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1918

5 03

Total

\$77,439 65**Payments****Taxes:**

Abatement of Taxes	\$39 02	
*State Tax	\$3,410 00	
*National Bank Tax	395 61	
*State Highway Tax	603 40	
County Tax	1,689 92	
	<u></u>	\$6,137 95

General Government		2,249 00
Protection of Persons and Property		5,382 63
Health and Sanitation		522 27
Highways and Bridges		5,119 43
Charities		4,254 90
Soldiers' Benefits		2,091 00
Education		13,738 23
Public Library		434 64
Recreation		261 16
Cemeteries:		
General care	\$1,033 10	
Tucker Fund	20 00	
Soldiers' Graves	22 00	
West Addition	80 75	
	<u></u>	1,155 85

Interest:

Interest on Town Debt	\$191 50	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,116 57	
Interest on Worthy Poor Funds	27 01	
	<u></u>	1,335 08

Town Debt		1,900 00
Unclassified		453 50
Temporary Loans		35,400 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		150 00
Accounts Payable		445 45

Total Payments	<u>\$81,031 09</u>
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*Items as per Statement of State, received net	4,409 01
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\$76,622 08

Balance of Statement of State, paid as per order

258 72

Total Cash Payments	<u>\$76,880 80</u>
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1918	558 85
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Total	<u>\$77,439 65</u>
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TAX ACCOUNTS

1909 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$137 01
Received of F. B. Higgins	25 30

Balance due, December 31, 1918	\$111 71
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1910 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$96 68
Balance due December 31, 1918	\$96 68

1912 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$256 17
Received of F. B. Higgins	33 28

Balance due December 31, 1918	\$222 89
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1915 Taxes, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$176 71
Received of C. L. Webster	119 47

Balance due December 31, 1918	\$57 24
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1916 Taxes, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$2,554 33
Received of C. L. Webster	1,824 28

Balance due December 31, 1918	\$730 05
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1917 Taxes, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$7,587 73
Received of C. L. Webster	4,598 16

Balance due December 31, 1918	\$2,989 57
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1918 Taxes, E. W. Seaver, Collector

Amount of committment	\$31,814 14
Received of E. W. Seaver	27,251 99
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Balance due December 31, 1918	\$4,562 15

Summary of Uncollected Taxes

Balance due on 1909 taxes	\$111 71
Balance due on 1910 taxes	96 68
Balance due on 1912 taxes	222 89
Balance due on 1915 taxes	57 24
Balance due on 1916 taxes	730 05
Balance due on 1917 taxes	2,989 57
Balance due on 1918 taxes	4,562 15
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Total uncollected taxes, December 31, 1918	\$8,770 29

1912 Moth Assessment, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$17 85
Balance due December 31, 1918	\$17 85

1916 Moth Assessment, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$34 39
Received of C. L. Webster	30 31
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Balance due December 31, 1918	\$4 08

1916 Sidewalk Assessment, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$16 90
Received of C. L. Webster	\$16 90

1917 Moth Assessment, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1918	\$79 48
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Received of C. L. Webster . 47 84

Balance due December 31, 1918 \$31 64

1918 Moth Assessment, E. W. Seaver, Collector

Committed for collection \$317 32

Received of E. W. Seaver 247 61

Balance due December 31, 1918 \$69 71

Summary of Uncollected Moth

Balance due on 1912 \$17 85

Balance due on 1916 4 08

Balance due on 1917 31 64

Balance due on 1918 69 71

Total uncollected moth, December 31, 1918 \$123 28

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Massachusetts

January 1, 1918, balances due for :

State Aid	\$1,334 00
Moth work	156 00
Relief cases	159 88
Inspection of animals	25 75
Tuition	59 46

Total	\$1,735 09
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Received on the above balances :

State Aid	\$1,334 00
Relief cases	56 50
Inspection of animals	25 75
Tuition	59 46
Transfer to 1918 moth work	156 00

Total	\$1,631 71
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Balance due December 31, 1918, relief case	103 38
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	\$1,735 09
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Accounts Receivable, December 31, 1918

State of Massachusetts :

State Aid	\$2,061 00
Moth work	254 50
Relief cases	103 38
Inspection of animals	36 50

Due from State, December 31, 1918	\$2,455 38
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Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

January 1, 1918, balances due for:

J. L. Hamilton, December, milk	\$101 50
J. A. Robinson, milk account	163 12
W. F. Adams, milk account	27 08
Town of Gardner, relief case	5 95
Street oiling, from abutters	125 00
C. B. Shaw, farm account	7 00
Henry Elliott, rent	8 00
Carrying milk, farm	3 50
Jane Jennerson, board	148 00
Tuition	27 00

Total

\$616 15

. Received on the above balances:

J. L. Hamilton, milk	\$101 50
W. F. Adams, milk	27 08
J. A. Robinson, on account	10 00
Carrying milk, farm	3 04
Street oiling, from abutters	97 00
Tuition	20 00
C. B. Shaw, farm account	7 00
Henry Elliott, rent	8 00
To 1918 revenue account, error in amount reported by superin- tendent, carrying milk	46
Jane Jennerson, board	148 00

Total

\$422 08

Balance due on above balances, December 31, 1918:

J. A. Robinson, milk account	\$153 12
Town of Gardner, relief case	5 95
Street oiling, abutters	28 00

Tuition	7 00	
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Total		\$194 07
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		\$616 15

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable, December 31, 1918

J. A. Robinson, milk	\$153 12	
Town of Gardner, relief case	5 95	
Street oiling, abutters	28 00	
Tuition	7 00	
County, T. H. Road	300 00	
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Due December 31, 1918		\$494 07
Total accounts receivable due December 31, 1918:		
State of Massachusetts	\$2,455 38	
Miscellaneous accounts	494 07	
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		\$2,949 45

Current Liabilities

TEMPORARY LOANS, TAX NOTES

Balance January 1, 1918:

C. D. Parker & Co.	\$4,800 00
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Notes issued during the year:

Fidelity Trust Co.	25,000 00
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Townsend National Bank	8,000 00
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Total notes to pay	\$37,800 00
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Notes paid during the year:

Fidelity Trust Co.	\$25,000 00
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C. D. Parker & Co.	4,800 00
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Townsend National Bank	3,000 00
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Total notes paid	\$32,800 00
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Tax notes outstanding, December 31, 1918	\$5,000 00
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PERMANENT ROAD NOTES

Balance January 1, 1918:

C. D. Parker & Co.	\$2,600 00
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Notes paid during the year:

C. D. Parker & Co.	\$2,600 00
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Unpaid bills, January 1, 1918:

C. L. Webster, salary as Collector	\$373 26
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Milton Bradley Co.	3 08
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H. C. Knight	14 71
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Robert Gailey	15 00
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Pepperell Spring Water Co.	39 40
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Total	\$445 45
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Expenditures:

C. L. Webster	\$373 26
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Milton Bradley Co.	3 08
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

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H. C. Knight	14 71
Robert Gailey	15 00
Pepperell Spring Water Co.	39 40

Total	\$445 45
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APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT, 1918

Balance unexpended January 1, 1918	\$1,213 62
Town appropriations	32,131 46
Other appropriations	15,473 23

Total	\$48,818 31
Orders drawn against appropriations account	45,191 64

Balance unexpended December 31, 1918	\$3,626 67
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Balances carried forward December 31, 1918:

Tax abatements	\$472 82
Collectors' salaries	190 00
Suppression of liquor	200 00
Fire alarm system, Education	125 00
Water supply, Education	229 01
Cemeteries account	706 52
Tucker Fund account	53 75
Soldiers' Graves account	11 28
Cemetery addition, West	69 25

Total	\$2,057 63
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Unexpended appropriations balance transferred to 1918 Revenue account	\$1,569 04
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REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1917

Balance January 1, 1918	\$4,254 45
Expended—Transfers:	
To Education, Seminary Hall	\$50 00

To Fire Department, Harbor Eng.	27 92
To Police Department, Silent Pol.	7 33
To Town Home account	226 12
To Relief account	121 55

Total	<u>\$432 92</u>
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Unexpended balance, December 31, 1918	<u>\$3,821 53</u>
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REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1918

Receipts

Taxes and licenses	\$6,614 76
General Government	2,710 64
Protection of Persons and Property	5,959 21
Health and Sanitation	579 25
Highways and Bridges	5,660 49
Charities	4,364 15
Soldiers' Benefits	2,091 00
Education	15,291 64
Public Library	434 64
Recreation	275 00
Cemeteries	2,119 40
Interest	1,028 57
Town Debt	1,900 00
Unclassified	525 00
Free Revenue	410 53

Total revenue receipts, including balances carried forward	<u>\$49,964 28</u>
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Payments

Taxes and licenses	\$6,137 95
General Government	2,249 00
Protection of Persons and Property	5,549 97

CURRENT LIABILITIES

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Health and Sanitation	522 27	
Highways and Bridges	5,190 69	
Charities	4,354 90	
Soldiers' Benefits	2,091 00	
Education	14,168 32	
Public Library	434 64	
Recreation	261 16	
Cemeteries	1,278 60	
Interest	1,335 08	
Town Debt	1,900 00	
Unclassified	453 50	
Free Revenue	456 86	
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Total revenue payments		\$46,383 94
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Balance of unexpended revenue, December 31, 1918		\$3,580 34
Balances carried forward		2,057 63
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Net surplus revenue, December 31, 1918		\$1,522 71
Surplus revenue, 1917	\$3,821 53	
Surplus revenue, 1918	1,522 71	
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Total surplus revenue, December 31, 1918		\$5,344 24

SCHEDULES OF TOWN PROPERTY

Invested Trust Funds

SCHEDULE NO. 1

Perpetual Care Funds:

U. S. Liberty Bonds	\$12,000 00	
City of New York Bond	550 00	
Winchendon Savings Bank	1,800 00	
North Middlesex Savings Bank,		
Ayer	885 00	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00	
Medford Trust Co.	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,835 00

Tucker Fund:

Winchendon Savings Bank	\$500 00
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Worthy Poor Funds:

Franklin Savings Bank, Susan	
Emery Wilson Fund	\$334 00
North Middlesex Savings Bank,	
Ayer, Harriet Spaulding Fund	300 00
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	\$634 00

Public Library:

Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitch-	
burg, Charles Emery Fund	\$500 00

Total of Schedule No. 1	<hr/>	\$17,469 00
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SCHEDULE NO. 2

Trust Funds

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

January 1, 1918, balance on deposit	\$15,685 00
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Deposited, 1918:

Ella H. Ames Fund	\$50 00	
Anna C. Taylor Fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Balance, December 31, 1918	\$16,835 00
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MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

January 1, 1918, balance on deposit:

Tucker Fund	\$500 00
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Worthy Poor Funds:

Susan Emery Wilson Fund	\$334 00	
Harriet Spaulding Fund	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$634 00

Public Library:

Charles Emery Fund	\$500 00
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Total trust funds on deposit, December 31, 1918	\$17,469 00
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SCHEDULE NO. 3

Detailed Statement of Outstanding Notes, December 31, 1918

To whom due	For what due	Date Issued	Rate	Date Due	Amount
Temporary Loans:					
Townsend Nat. Bank	Tax Loan	Dec. 18, 1918	5	March 18, 1919	\$5,000 00
Town Debt:					
C. D. Parker & Co.	Road Loan	Aug. 15, 1917	4 50	April 15, 1919	\$500 00
C. D. Parker & Co.	Seminary Hall	Oct. 2, 1916	4	Oct. 2, 1919	900 00
Clara A. Craig	Seminary Hall	Oct. 2, 1916	4	Oct. 2, 1920	900 00
Clara A. Craig	Seminary Hall	Oct. 2, 1916	4	Oct. 2, 1921	900 00
F. J. Piper	Steamer (West)	July 15, 1918	5	July 15, 1919	500 00
F. J. Piper	Steamer (West)	July 15, 1918	5	July 15, 1921	500 00
					<u>\$4,200 00</u>
Summary of Outstanding Notes:					
Temporary Loans, tax notes					\$5,000 00
Road notes					500 00
Seminary Hall notes					2,700 00
Steamer notes (West)					1,000 00
Total outstanding notes					<u>\$9,200 00</u>

SCHEDULE NO. 4

School Property

January 1, 1918. Valuation	\$20,250 00
No change	

SCHEDULE NO. 5

Fire Department Property

January 1, 1918. Valuation	\$15,309 83
New hose, Center and West	825 25
New steamer, West	600 00
New hose wagon, West	50 00
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Total, December 31, 1918	\$16,785 08

SCHEDULE NO. 6

Municipal Buildings

January 1, 1918. Valuation	\$20,428 28
No change	

SCHEDULE NO. 7

Town Farm

January 1, 1918. Valuation	\$11,719 93
Gain on valuation of personal	74 91
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Total, December 31, 1918	\$11,794 84

SCHEDULE NO. 8

Miscellaneous

January 1, 1918. Valuation	\$6,999 00
No change	

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1918

TAXES

Tax Account

Revenue:

Appropriation—State tax	\$3,410 00	
County tax	1,689 92	
State Highway tax	603 40	
Non-resident Bank tax	399 60	
	<hr/>	\$6,102 92

Expenditures:

State tax	\$3,410 00	
County tax	1,689 92	
State Highway tax	603 40	
Non-resident Bank tax	395 61	
	<hr/>	\$6,098 93

Unexpended balance carried to E. and D. account	\$3 99
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Tax Abatements

Revenue:

Balance from last year	\$321 88	
Appropriation from 1918 overlay	189 96	
	<hr/>	\$511 84

Expenditures:

C. L. Webster, Collector, 1916	\$37 02	
Carl L. Farrar, not liable	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 02

Unexpended balance carried forward	\$472 82
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARY ACCOUNT—TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$375 00
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Expenditures :

G. H. Tenney	\$125 00
E. W. Seaver	125 00
W. W. Copeland	20 83
G. A. Proctor	104 17
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	\$375 00

Assessors

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$240 00
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account	50
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	\$240 50

Expenditures :

G. H. Tenney	\$100 00
E. W. Seaver	117 50
G. A. Proctor	23 00
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	\$240 50

Town Treasurer

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures :

G. A. Wilder, Treasurer	\$200 00
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Town Clerk

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$95 00
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Expenditures:

G. A. Wilder, Town Clerk	\$95 00
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Registrars of Voters

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$60 00
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Expenditures:

I. A. Seaver	\$10 00	
John M. Coffey	6 00	
G. A. Wilder, clerk	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$24 00
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Auditors

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$20 00
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Expenditures:

T. E. Flarity	\$6 63	
C. B. Willard	6 63	
H. L. Whitcomb	6 63	
	<hr/>	\$19 89

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$ 11
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Town Counsel

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$25 00
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Expenditures:

C. F. Worcester, retainer	\$25 00
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Election Officers

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$35 00
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Expenditures:

E. C. Kilbourn, teller	\$2 00
J. R. Arlin, teller	3 00
A. D. Turner, ballot clerk	6 00
J. A. Arlin, ballot clerk	6 00
G. A. Wilder, time at primaries and elections, and preparing lists	10 00
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	\$27 00

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$8 00
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Moderator

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$5 00
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Expenditures:

T. E. Flarity, Moderator	\$5 00
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Tax Collector

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$340 00
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Expenditures:

E. W. Seaver, Collector	\$150 00
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Balance carried forward	<hr/>
	\$190 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Selectmen

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$125 00	
G. A. Wilder, telephone tolls	10 38	
	<hr/>	\$135 38

Expenditures:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$77 50	
John Dobson, postage	10 50	
D. J. Driscoll, adding machine paper	5 00	
Squanicook Printing Co., station- ery, etc.	13 67	
G. E. Van Etten, express	33	
G. H. Tenney, time and expense, Boston	6 64	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	1 06	
	<hr/>	\$114 70

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$20 68
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Assessors

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$60 00
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Expenditures:

Squanicook Printing Co., envelopes	\$ 53
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4 25
G. H. Tenney, use of team	-10 00
E. W. Seaver, time and expense Cambridge	4 00
Carrie A. Estes, probate work	13 73

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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Hobbs & Warren, blanks	5 84	
Al Richards, use of auto	5 00	
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		\$43 35

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$16 65
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Town Treasurer

Revenue:

Appropriation		\$75 00
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Expenditures:

C. F. Gettemy, certifying notes	\$12 00	
John Dobson, postage	33 00	
Squanicook Printing Co., station- ery, etc.	9 75	
G. A. Wilder, blanks, filing case, etc.	1 00	
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		\$55 75

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$19 25
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Town Clerk

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$20 00	
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account	2 70	
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		\$22 70

Expenditures:

A. W. Brownell, blanks	\$2 55	
P. B. Murphy, blanks	75	
John Dobson, postage	6 00	
G. A. Wilder, supplies	60	
Time and expense, town clerks' meeting at Groton	4 00	
Squanicook Printing Co., stationery	1 50	

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

McMillan Book Co., record book		
paper	7 30	
	<hr/>	\$22 70

Elections and Registration

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$30 00	
Overdraft transferred to E. and D.		
account	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$36 50

Expenditures :

John Dobson, postage	\$8 00	
Squanicook Printing Co., warrants	16 50	
News Printing Co., voting lists	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 50

Town Officers' Bonds

Revenue :

Appropriation		\$65 00
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Expenditures :

E. D. Stone, Treasurer's bond	\$25 00	
G. A. Wilder, Collector's bond	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

MEMORIAL HALL

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$400 00	
J. A. Arlin, rents	342 26	
E. W. Seaver, waste paper, etc.	75	
	<hr/>	\$743 01

Expenditures :

John A. Arlin, janitor	\$300 00	
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	72 23	
S. A. Woods, oil, etc.	4 18	

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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John A. Arlin, wood	49 00	
Fitchburg Hardware Co., dustbane	3 50	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel	68 58	
Basket	2 75	
E. C. Lawton, tuning piano	4 00	
G. A. Wilder, lamps	3 25	
C. A. Parker, expressing	25	
U. S. Adams, fuel	31 00	
W. T. McMaster, glazing	1 88	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs and labor	9 90	
		\$550 52
Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$192 49

INSURANCE

Revenue:		
Appropriation		\$187 25
Expenditures:		
G. L. Whitcomb, insurance		\$187 09
Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$ 16

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incidentals

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$250 00	
W. A. Cooper, telephone tolls	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$251 60
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account		142 19
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		\$393 79

Expenditures:

H. C. Felch, Constable:

Personal service and expense	\$104 52
Posting Town Warrants and transportation	12 00
Services Chautauqua week	8 00
Services band concerts	7 00
Paid men, transportation and expense	21 35
Time and expense, dog cases	10 00
Care Silent Policeman, Center	18 00
W. A. Cooper, Constable, personal service and expense	23 00
H. B. Hathaway, Constable, personal service and expense	38 30
John Dobson, stamps, H. C. Felch	3 00
C. E. Streeter, special	6 00
W. L. Booth, special	6 00
W. T. McMaster, special	6 00
W. D. Farrar, special	6 00
E. D. Bliss, special	6 00

P. W. Sawtelle, special	6 00	
R. S. Misner, special	6 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41 27	
Doris Tenney, care Silent Policeman, West	27 05	
E. H. Going, labor with team	2 00	
M. Keefe, care Silent Policeman, Harbor	16 00	
F. J. Tenney, revolver, Constable Felch	15 29	
Oil	56	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., pitcher and globe	45	
H. C. Knight, use of auto	4 00	
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		\$393 79

SILENT POLICEMEN

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$25 00	
Transfer from 1917 revenue account	7 33	
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		\$32 33

Expenditures:

Traffic Sign & Signal Co., 4 Silent Policemen	\$28 00	
H. L. Stickney, express	1 43	
G. E. Van Etten, express	2 27	
T. J. Hollohan, express	63	
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		\$32 33

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$50 00	
O. B. Mudgett, Sealer's fees	23 28	
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		\$73 28

Expenditures:

O. B. Mudgett, salary	\$50 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, dies, etc.	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$53 45

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D.
account

\$19 83

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures:

None

Balance carried forward	\$200 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incidentals

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$300 00	
F. J. Piper, old hose sold	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$313 00

Expenditures:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$23 69
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F. J. Piper—Cash paid men:

F. W. Brown	\$1 00
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William Robbins	1 00
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Fred Ballou	1 00
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Reed Hall	1 00
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J. W. Livingston	50
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H. C. Felch	50
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B. H. Phelps	1 00
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Freight	1 14
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Express	1 42
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Fare and expense,	
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Boston	3 26
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11 82

George B. Richardson—Cash paid
men:

G. McNayr	\$1 75
W. H. Bennett	1 75
J. LeClair	1 75

5 25

W. I. Whitlock & Co., iron for
steamer

1 25

Knight & Thomas, acid bottles and
stopples

5 40

C. T. McDormond, repairs on hand
tub

7 85

G. R. Gilchrest—Cash paid men:

F. Bateman	\$3 00
W. Dustin	3 00
H. Dustin	1 00
H. F. Knight	1 00
A. W. Gray	1 00
R. Keefe	1 00
T. Brooks	1 00
A. Laws	2 50
C. Laws	1 50
W. Buckley	1 00
G. R. Gilchrest	3 00

19 00

H. B. Hathaway, removing snow
from fire station

3 75

C. Callahan Co., 2 ex.

nozzles \$7 00

Rubber stopples. 1 20

Postage 17

8 37

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.,

fuel \$72 52

Plank and labor 16 65

89 17

Damon & Richardson, fuel	36 31	
W. C. Merrill Co., soda	4 48	
W. A. Cooper, balance due on painting engine house, West, 1917	8 84	
C. L. Webster, repairs on auto cushion damaged by acid at brush fire	5 75	
G. H. Tenney, record book	1 00	
F. J. Tenney, oil	1 50	
M. R. Colby, care of chemicals	\$5 00	
Work on couplings	50	
		5 50
O. B. Mudgett & Co., metal polish	\$ 70	
Key	25	
Funnel and elbow	1 25	
Setting glass	1 50	
		3 70
H. C. Felch, coat burned at fire	10 00	
		<u>\$252 63</u>

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$60 37
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Teams to Fires

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$75 00
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Expenditures:

H. B. Hathaway	\$2 00
F. P. Farnsworth	5 00
C. A. Packard	7 00
E. D. Bliss	2 50
W. C. Winchester	2 00
Richard Rusk	1 75

C. L. Webster	1 00	
C. W. Mead	6 00	
M. R. Colby	1 00	
J. L. Farrar	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 25

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$45 75
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Lighting Engine Houses

Revenue:		
Appropriation		\$25 00
Expenditures:		
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.		\$14 50

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$10 50
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Insurance

Revenue:		
Appropriation		\$31 12
Expenditures:		
Paid G. L. Whitcomb		\$31 12

Firemen's Salaries

Revenue:		
Appropriations—West	\$235 00	
Center	180 00	
Firemen's poll taxes	118 00	
Chief's salary	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$583 00
Expenditures:		
G. B. Richardson, treasurer	\$211 67	

C. T. McDormond	23 33	
G. L. Eastman, treasurer	180 00	
E. W. Seaver, collector	118 00	
F. J. Piper, chief	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$583 00

New Hose

Revenue:		
Appropriation		\$320 00
Expenditures:		
W. M. Farwell, new hose		\$320 00

Harbor Engine •

Revenue:		
From 1917 surplus revenue		\$27 92
Expenditures:		
W. H. Robinett, painting engine	\$14 00	
C. W. Smith, jacks and tube	11 15	
	<hr/>	\$25 15
Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		<hr/> \$2 77

New Steamer, West Townsend

Revenue:		
Appropriation	\$400 00	
F. J. Piper, notes	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00
Expenditures:		
Town of Framingham, steamer	\$600 00	
Hose wagon	50 00	
W. M. Farwell, hose and nozzle	521 00	
Union Coal Co., coal	36 56	
F. A. Greenleaf, time and expense	10 00	

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C. Callahan Co., play pipe and shut-off nozzle	30 00	
Shut-off nozzle	15 00	
Reducer	2 50	
Postage	10	
C. E. Streeter, expense, Boston	3 34	
F. J. Piper, time and carfare	8 00	
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		\$1,276 50
Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		<hr/>
		\$123 50

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth Work

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$557 20	
Reimbursement from State	856 60	
G. E. King, private work	280 00	
Collector's committment, 1918	317 32	
December work to Accounts Receivable	254 50	
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		\$2,265 62
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account		15 98
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		\$2,281 60

Expenditures:

From December work, 1917, Accounts Receivable	\$156 00
Pay roll: G. E. King, supt.	575 00
Eugene Robbins	481 08
Clarence Elliott	471 25
John Gamble	228 00
F. P. Farnsworth	78 00

S. H. Scales	37 13	
W. W. Copeland	3 00	
Squanicook Printing Co., notices	10 00	
John Dobson, postage	5 00	
Geo. E. King, use of team	\$197 00	
Filing saws	95	
Freight and express	2 42	
Stamps	1 00	
Telephone	1 00	
Batteries	1 60	
Lime and sulphur	11 22	
Spark plugs and nozzle	1 80	
Gasolene	20 15	
	<hr/>	237 14
		<hr/> \$2.281 60

Tree Warden

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$125 00
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account	08
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	\$125 08

Expenditures:

Pay roll: G. E. King, Supt.	\$45 00	
Eugene Robbins	25 00	
Clarence Elliott	30 58	
John Gamble	3 00	
G. E. King, use of team	14 50	
Paid State for trees	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 08

Elm Beetle

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$125 00

Expenditures:

None

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$125 00
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Forest Fires

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$100 00
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account	20 23
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	\$120 23

Expenditures:

H. B. Hathaway, Dep. Ward.:

Pay roll: P. H. Burns	\$2 52	
M. W. Ware	1 54	
R. Rusk, and auto	5 43	
A. C. Hodgman	28	
F. G. Hamilton	28	
D. H. Coffey	84	
W. C. Winches-		
ter, auto	4 50	
James Rusk	84	
Amos Jodrey	1 40	
F. F. Richards	1 40	
John McLean	1 40	
Howard Terrell	84	
F. W. Parsons	1 84	
H. B. Hathaway	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$26 63

G. R. Gilchrest, Dep. Ward.:

Pay roll: C. Spaulding	\$1 68
D. T. Spofford	56
Arthur Laws	1 96
W. A. Leonard	1 12

Richard Keefe	1 12	
A. W. Gray	56	
F. Bateman	2 24	
M. Keefe	42	
H. H. Barlow	2 24	
R. Burke	1 12	
E. Gray	1 12	
W. Cordeau	84	
A. Cordeau	84	
H. Gilchrest	84	
A. D. Bagley, Jr.	84	
E. Bagley	84	
R. Carrington	1 12	
F. Caton	28	
H. E. Dustin	56	
G. R. Gilchrest	2 80	
		23 10

F. J. Piper, Warden:

Pay roll: Hugo Pulk-

kinen	\$ 84
Otto Salminen	1 40
J. Mattson	1 40
W. Wessling	1 68
H. H. Jennerson	84
Andrew Eaton	2 37
G. H. Brackett	
and team	2 24
H. C. Felch	2 24
W. S. Harriman	84
Harold Morse	84
Ralph Wilson	84
R. Marshall	84
A. Couillard	84
F. J. Piper	7 00

B. & A. D. Fessen-	
den Co., men	
and teams	22 02
H. L. Whitcomb	84
C. Mattson	1 96
Mrs. G. R. Ward	1 12
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	50 15

H. C. Felch, Dep. Ward.:

Pay roll: H. L. Whit-

comb	\$2 12
J. W. French	75
H. C. Felch	1 00
Raymond Floyd	1 12
J. W. Livingston	1 87
John Mosher	1 12
Guy Hartford	1 12
M. R. Colby	6 00
G. L. Eastman	75
E. D. Bliss	75
W. F. Arlin	75
H. E. Buckley	75
Will Domina	75
H. A. Wilson	75
C. A. Wright	75
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	20 35

 \$120 23

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspection of Animals and Meat

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$250 '00	
State: $\frac{1}{2}$ inspection animals, Jan- to April	32 75	
State: $\frac{1}{2}$ inspection animals, April to January, accounts receivable	36 50	
		\$319 25

Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account 18 75

\$338 00

Expenditures:

C. B. Shaw, D.V.S., inspector meat	\$199 50	
C. B. Shaw, D.V.S., inspection ani- mals	138 50	
		\$338 00

Board of Health

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures:

G. H. Tenney, dog case	\$1 00	
C. B. Shaw, horse case	2 00	
Marjorie Stanton, nurse	29 77	
		\$32 77

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. ac-
count \$67 23

Medical Inspection, Schools

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures:

H. B. Boynton, M.D., inspection	\$100 00
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Vital Statistics

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$20 00
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Expenditures:

J. L. Farrar, return of deaths	\$8 50
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R. S. Ely, return of births	2 50
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H. B. Boynton, return of births	50
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	\$11 50
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Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$8 50
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Sewer Account

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$40 00
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Expenditures:

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., rent	\$40 00
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CHARITIES

Town Home

Revenue:

Appropriation, home	\$1,000 00
Appropriation, repairs at home	100 00
Live stock sold	326 00
Milk, local sales	25 20
Carrying milk	36 91
J. J. Corkery, milk	248 13
J. F. Dillon, milk	753 87
J. F. Hamilton, milk	125 42
Use of stock	6 00
Eggs sold	1 25
Jane Jennerson, board	208 00
Use of telephone	2 40
Transients	13 50
Potatoes sold	6 00
Bags sold	30
Transfer from 1917 revenue account	226 12
	<hr/> \$3,079 10

Expenditures:

Pay roll: J. F. Ensor, Supt.	\$418 70
H. L. Kimball	69 06
E. J. Rajala	11 28
Hattie Jacobs	10 50
G. H. Tenney	13 75
Mrs. H. Elliott	23 05

CHARITIES

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Mary Robinson	91 02
Dan Clark	8 30
H. A. Terrell	6 30
Eddie Jodrey	1 50
Hazel Bond	13 31
Henry Elliott	36 73
Florence Smith	90 61
Alex Oja	19 50
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	\$813 61
J. F. Ensor, Supt., cash paid for supplies, etc., as per vouchers	203 80
Damon & Richardson, grain	840 90
Damon & Richardson, flour, fuel, etc.	125 07
W. A. Boutwell, groceries, etc.	477 59
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies and repairs	23 40
C. A. King, ice	30 47
E. S. Robbins, meat, etc.	106 54
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21 99
R. S. Ely, M. D., professional services	35 75
Squanicook Printing Co., stationery	3 00
H. A. Bray, groceries	17 92
W. I. Whitlock & Co., blacksmith work	29 05
H. E. Whitaker, cow	100 00
C. A. Willard, cart	30 00
F. J. Hamilton, bull	40 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, harrow	24 50
J. Cushing & Co., grain	50 25
G. E. King, arsenate lead	3 00
Eaton & Whipple Co., crockery, etc.	17 78
Nelson Hart, apples	9 00
F. E. Hardy, seed corn	2 50
F. J. Tenney, groceries	40 48

Massachusetts State Prison, mat-
tresses

32 50

\$3,079 10

Insurance

Revenue:

Appropriation

\$48 50

Expenditures:

G. L. Whitecomb, insurance

\$48 50

Overseers of Poor

Revenue:

Appropriation

\$10 00

Expenditures:

G. L. Whitecomb, use of team

75

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D.
account

\$9 25

Relief

Revenue:

Appropriation

\$1,000 00

Refund for aid

5 00

Transfer from 1917 revenue account

121 55

\$1,126 55

Expenditures:

Paid for relief as per vouchers on file

\$1,126 55

Section 1, Chapter 412, Acts of 1910, makes it unlawful for any town to print for general distribution the name of any person assisted by the town.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Revenue:

State of Massachusetts, Accounts	
Receivable	\$2,061 00
Refund for overpayment	30 00
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	\$2,091 00

Expenditures:

State aid, German War account	\$1,505 00
State aid, Civil War account	586 00
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	\$2,091 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Street Repairs

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
J. Spaulding & Sons Co., Harbor bridge	17 12	
Transferred from oiling account	71 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,888 38

Expenditures:

S. M. Farrar, Surveyor:		
Pay roll: R. T. Brown	\$22 50	
Jesse Lillibridge	32 50	
W. S. Harriman	58 43	
Charles Koch	82 50	
J. L. Farrar	6 00	
W. D. Farrar	66 00	
C. A. Corey	15 30	
G. W. Hallisey	5 00	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	32 10	
George Wyman	19 25	
G. A. Ballou	9 75	
W. W. Copeland	4 50	
Thomas Copeland	4 50	
S. M. Farrar	233 25	
	<hr/>	\$591 58

T. J. Smith, Surveyor:

Pay roll: John McInnis	\$7 50
Damon & Richardson	28 43
Robert Elliott	47 50
G. W. Hobart	65 00
E. H. Hapgood	18 75
Joseph Costa	17 50
T. J. Smith	377 50

\$562 18

J. E. Donovan, Surveyor:

Pay roll: J. E. Donovan	\$159 90
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	172 92
H. H. Jennerson	84 58
Byron Blood	51 23
John Peters	55 00
John Wessling	52 25
George Worden	19 26
Emil Lumppio	5 50
Horace Searls	3 80
Oscar Blood	2 75
G. W. Blodgett	3 00
W. E. Colson	10 50
C. W. Lane	4 20
M. Keefe	1 40
S. H. Scales	10 20
L. C. Jeffs	50
O. B. Mudgett & Co.	4 70

\$641 69

J. E. Donovan, Surveyor:

Canal Bridge at Harbor:

Pay roll: J. E. Dono-

van \$28 13

W. E. Colson 18 00

George Worden 12 38

G. W. Blodgett 11 00

B. H. Laws	25
C. W. Lane	1 50
*C. Spaulding	9 00
*P. H. Burns	7 50
*G. R. Gilchrest	3 00
*R. Keefe	1 50
*Spaulding Co., horse	2 00
*Spaulding Co., cement	14 02

Total cost of bridge \$108 28

*Less men paid by Spaulding Co. 37 02

\$71 26

Note: Of this amount \$17.12 paid by J. Spaulding & Sons Co., leaving the net cost to the town, \$54.14.

Summary of street repairs:

S. M. Farrar, surveyor	\$591 58
T. J. Smith, surveyor	562 18
J. E. Donovan, surveyor	641 69
Canal Bridge account	71 26

\$1,866 71

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D.
account

\$21 67

Street Lighting

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account	92 79

\$1,692 79

Expenditures:

Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co., contract	\$1,692 79
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Snow Roads and Paths

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Expenditures:

Center: Pay roll:

C. A. King	\$103 05	
G. A. Ballou	43 80	
S. B. McNear	1 28	
B. H. Savage	1 50	
W. E. Burgess	60	
B. H. Phelps	60	
G. J. Upham	4 95	
U. S. Adams & Co.	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$160 33

West: Pay roll:

G. H. Tenney	\$20 50
H. L. Kimball	60
H. B. Hathaway	9 75
T. J. Smith	140 00
John McInnis	20 00
Colin McInnis	15 00
Robert Elliott	2 50
E. E. Petts	5 00
F. N. Boutelle	2 50
H. H. Wise	6 57
E. C. Whitney	3 75
H. W. Lawrence	2 50
J. W. Powers	2 50
Alex Oja	27 50
D. H. Coffey	5 00

Damon & Richardson	24 50	
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East and South: Pay roll:

J. E. Donovan	\$24 00	
W. D. Farrar	2 25	
M. Johnson	3 40	
C. S. Nelson	8 40	
John Peters	7 35	
W. Blomstead	7 05	
J. Mattson	5 10	
G. W. Hartwell	4 20	
H. H. Jennerson	4 05	
M. Makela	2 70	
J. Kerulainen	1 50	
G. McAvoy	1 50	
John Anthony	3 60	
G. A. Proctor	7 25	
G. W. Blodgett	24 50	
A. C. Powell	2 40	
J. Wessling	1 20	
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		\$558 95

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$241 05
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Street Oiling

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expenditures:

Transfer to Highways and Bridges	\$71 26
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Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$228 74
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Highway Railings

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures:

S. M. Farrar, labor and material	\$21 50	
Charles Koch, labor	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$24 25

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$75 75
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Tools and Repairs

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Expenditures:

W. I. Whitlock, repairs	\$16 90	
W. I. Whitlock, repairs, 1917 account	3 00	
G. H. Beckonert, repairs	2 15	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., tools, etc.	20 70	
	<hr/>	\$42 75

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$7 25
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Insurance

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$4 11
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Expenditures:

G. L. Whitecomb, insurance	\$4 11
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Watering Troughs

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$18 00
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Expenditures :

C. W. Lane, care and repairs at Harbor	\$8 00
O. B. Mudgett, supplies	1 40
H. H. Jennerson, care at Old City	4 63
S. H. Scales, labor	3 00
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	\$17 03

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$ 97
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Townsend Hill Road

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$300 00
State	300 00
County, Accounts Receivable	300 00
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	\$900 00

Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account	12 84
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\$912 84

Expenditures :

S. M. Farrar, Surveyor: Pay roll:	
S. M. Farrar, labor	\$156 00
S. M. Farrar, carrying help and tools	45 00
A. C. Koch	45 00
Charles Koch	54 00
W. S. Harriman	85 13
G. A. Ballou, and team	185 25
Charles Corey	24 06

E. E. Campbell, and team	18 30	
B. Koch	12 00	
Forrest Aker	19 25	
W. W. Copeland	73 50	
G. H. Tenney	19 50	
J. O'Brien	2 50	
D. M. Barber, and team	30 88	
Thomas Copeland	41 63	
Howard Morse	26 25	
Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, gravel	20 00	
S.M. Farrar, oil	2 40	
Powder	6 00	
Fuse	1 00	
Duncan Rusk, dynamite	2 34	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	41 60	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., stakes	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$912 84

EDUCATION

Salaries

Superintendent:

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$575 00	
State: Supt. Fund	375 00	
Applied from rents	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$974 00

Expenditures:

H. C. Knight, Supt., salary	\$974 00
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Teachers:

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$5,700 00	
From Mass. School Fund	1,104 65	
State Mass., Supt. Fund	250 00	
Tuition, individual	30 00	
Tuition, Mason	186 25	
Tuition, Boston	61 20	
Tuition, State Mass.	189 77	
G. L. Whitecomb, school account	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,527 37

Expenditures:

Pay roll: C. J. Ross	\$945 00
Frank Altman	260 00
N. Maude Donnell	587 50
Anna Snowden	330 00
Annie Griggs	356 50
Clara A. Craig	518 42

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Myrtle G. Swimm	444 50
Maude E. Hyde	273 00
Sara A. Lucas	325 50
Inez A. Hill	262 50
Vera L. Brown	416 50
Edna W. Bray	506 00
Hazel Copp	227 50
Helmi Myllykangas	202 00
Amy Hardy	196 00
Marion Irvine	233 35
Eleanor Harriman	211 41
Edith Baker	144 00
Marie Lewis	45 84
Alberta D. Barber	53 00
Elma Johnson	15 00
Louise Whitecomb	2 50
H. C. Knight	4 80
Emma F. Southwick	241 00
Julia S. Bailey	223 00

 \$7,024 82

Transfer to Janitor account

52 25

 \$7,077 07
Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D.
account

450 30

 \$7,527 37

Janitors:

Revenue:

Appropriation \$800 00

Transfer from Teachers' salary
account 52 25

 \$852 25

Expenditures:

Pay roll: Levi R. Richardson \$370 00

C. A. Hodgman 280 00

R. B. Piper	111 25	
Minnie L. Knight	54 25	
Myra Gardner	6 00	
Lillian Floyd	8 25	
Melvin Davis	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$852 25

Incidentals

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$400 00	
A. S. Howard, apples	1 00	
H. C. Knight, telephone tolls	3 92	
Town of Lunenburg, telephone tolls	7 76	
	<hr/>	\$412 68

Expenditures:

H. I. Dallman Co., floor brushes	\$6 02	
May Parker, clerical work	26 60	
U. S. Adams & Co., trucking	2 50	
J. N. Going, carrying water	12 00	
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	24 74	
G. H. Jones, electrician	14 97	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	89 09	
H. C. Knight: Telephone		
tolls	\$6 30	
Postage	1 46	
Letterheads	10	
Hiring teachers	14 48	
Freight and express	5 52	
Use of auto	4 50	
W. S. S. Com.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 36
Less supplies sold	1 70	
	<hr/>	32 66

H. S. Turner, ballots for F. J. Piper	1 25
S. A. Woods, 7 barrels	\$1 80
7 pict. wire	66
Hooks	08
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	2 54
C. W. Smith, dry cells	6 50
C. E. Patch, carrying teachers	1 75
Squanicook Printing Co., stationery,	
etc.	5 25
W. M. Sargent, school reports	7 00
F. B. Higgins, tooth	
brushes	\$3 35
Auto hire	6 00
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	9 35
E. G. Dudley, sawing wood	8 75
W. W. Copeland, replacing rope on	
flag pole	2 00
C. I. Wilkinson, labor and material	1 00
H. C. Doughty, oil and disinfectant	17 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats and	
ped.	15 70
Fitchburg Hardware Co., wire mats,	
etc.	7 30
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	10 39
A. S. Howard, expense transp.	2 00
Minnie L. Knight, auto hire	23 50
H. B. Hathaway, labor	2 25
Services as truant officer	6 75
Gertrude L. Higgins, taking census	15 00
O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and	
material	20 90
C. S. Nelson, team hire	1 50
Pepperell Spring Water Co., water	33 25
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	\$409 51

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$3 17 -
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Insurance

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$85 00
Expenditures:	
G. L. Whitcomb, insurance	\$76 70
G. A. Wilder, insurance	6 75
	<hr/> \$83 45

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$1 55
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North End School House

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$75 00
Expenditures:	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., shingles	\$38 50

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$36 50
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Fuel

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$600 00
Transfer from repairs account	65 04
Transfer from books and supplies	158 00
Applied from rents, North Star Lodge	81 17
Town of Lunenburg, telephone tolls	10 71
Town of Mason, tuition	40 00
Transfer from repairs account	154 80
	<hr/> \$1,109 72

Expenditures:

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel	\$607 83	
U. S. Adams, fuel 1917 account	138 00	
Damon & Richardson, fuel	309 17	
R. G. Richards, wood	14 00	
H. W. Knight, kindlings	72	
H. B. Boynton, wood	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,109 72

Transportation

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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Expenditures:

W. I. Whitlock & Co., work on barges	\$75 75	
Pay roll: C. E. Patch	600 38	
Aili Rajala	123 75	
J. N. Goings	379 50	
E. B. Morse	404 13	
F. E. Conant	222 75	
C. S. Nelson	342 75	
W. C. Swinington	66 00	
W. T. O'Brien	76 25	
G. A. Proctor	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,399 26

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D.
account

\$100 74

Books and Supplies

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$800 00	
H. C. Knight, supplies sold	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$805 20

Expenditures:

Books E. E. Babb & Co.	\$3 97
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The McMillan Co.	9 46
Ginn & Co.	93 61
American Book Co.	21 99
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	27 17
World Book Co.	1 08
Allyn & Bacon	61 59
Frederick Leighton	7 09
John Dobson, stamped envelopes	31 60
G. E. Van Etten, freight and express	3 24
S. A. Woods, barrels	66
Sqaunicook Printing Co., printing and stock	16 98
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	2 08
E. F. Southwick, music	2 25
Daniel Harley, flag	8 57
C. J. Ross, repairs, etc.	1 12
Alberta D. Barber, note books	15
Minnie L. Knight, broom	65
Florence Copeland, 2 sets Circle of Knowledge	15 50
U. S. Adams & Co., trucking, etc.	3 00
Frank Altman, 14 copies Christmas play	3 50
W. M. Sargent, report cards	2 50
M. W. Allen Const. Co., tools and equipment, West schools	31 94
Mrs. H. B. Boynton, express	32
Supplies as per vouchers:	
J. L. Hammett Co.	32 34
Milton Bradley Co.	104 19
H. C. Knight	4 30
Fitchburg Hardware Co.	3 73
D. C. Heath & Co.	7 21
Hill, Smith & Co.	2 11
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9 08
Strathmore Paper Co.	67

The Riverdale Press	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$675 25

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$129 95
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General Repairs

Revenue:		
Appropriation		\$400 00

Expenditures:

Labor and material as per vouchers:

C. W. Sherwin	\$11 47	
C. A. Hodgman	4 20	
J. R. Smith	6 00	
William Edwards Slate Co.	29 77	
C. E. Patch	2 90	
B. H. Savage	10 00	
A. G. Seaver	3 00	
O. B. Mudgett & Co.	63 26	
Damon & Richardson	96	
F. L. Willoby	1 50	
Transfer to fuel account	219 84	
	<hr/>	\$352 90

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account		\$47 10
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Fire Alarm System

Revenue:		
Appropriation		\$250 00

Expenditures:

Hermon R. Clark, on account		\$125 00
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Balance carried forward		\$125 00
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Seminary Hall Building

Revenue:

Transfer from 1917 revenue	\$50 00
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Expenditures:

M. W. Allen Const. Co., balance due	\$50 00
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Water Supply, Center

Revenue:

Balance brought forward	\$250 42
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Expenditures:

George E. King, pumping	\$21 41
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Balance carried forward	\$229 01
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Massachusetts School Fund Income Account

(Memorandum Account only)

Revenue:

Received from State of Massachusetts	\$1,104 65
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Expenditures:

Transferred to teachers' salary account	\$1,104 65
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$104 99
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County: dog tax refund	329 65
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	\$434 64
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Paid Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian	\$434 64
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RECREATION

Care of Parks

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$75 00
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Expenditures :

Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	\$3 00
G. A. Wilder, lamps	1 20
W. A. Russell, painting fence, etc.	20 75
J. R. Smith, painting fence and stock	10 00
John O'Brien, fertilizer	16 50
O. B. Mudgett & Co., repairs	2 71
J. A. Arlin, work on park	7 00
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	\$61 16

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	\$13 84
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Band Concerts

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures :

Paid F. J. Piper, treasurer	\$200 00
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CEMETERIES

Perpetual Care

Revenue:

Balance brought forward	\$561 79
E. W. Seaver, care, etc.	504 12
From perpetual care interest	673 71
Transfer from West addition	80 75
Transfer from Tucker Fund account	20 00
Transfer from Soldiers' Graves account	22 00
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	\$1,862 37

Expenditures:

A. K. Tyler, Supt.	
Pay roll: A. K. Tyler	\$305 28
W. A. Russell	141 21
R. T. Brown	290 23
W. O. Gurley	46 86
J. S. Brown	52 50
P. W. Sawtelle, Supt., West:	
Pay roll: P. W. Sawtelle	71 25
H. H. Wise	48 43
E. R. Proctor	12 00
H. W. Lawrence	1 25
Bowker Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	76 22
G. E. Van Etten, freight	3 58
P. W. Sawtelle, fertilizer	5 82
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., cement	11 50
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., mower, castings, etc.	19 39

CEMETERIES

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Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	9 15	
Townsend Bank, interest on L. B.	19 51	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., seed, paint, etc.	7 67	
G. H. Shepherd & Son, labor and team	9 00	
E. W. Seaver, salary as clerk	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,155 85

Balance carried forward \$706 52

Tucker Fund Account

Revenue:

Balance brought forward	\$46 25	
From interest account	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$73 75

Expenditures:

Transfer from cemetery account	\$20 00	
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Balance carried forward \$53 75

Work done in connection with cemetery work and amount deducted by Commissioner at the end of the year.

Soldiers' Graves

Revenue:

Balance brought forward	\$33 28	
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Expenditures:

Transfer from Cemetery account	\$22 00	
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Balance carried forward \$11 28

Work done in connection with cemetery work and amount deducted by Commissioner at the end of the year.

West Cemetery Addition

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Expenditures:

Transfer from Cemetery account	\$80 75
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Balance carried forward	\$69 25
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Work done in connection with cemetery work and amount deducted by Commissioner at the end of the year.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Revenue:

Estate of Ella H. Ames	\$50 00
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Estate of Anna C. Taylor	100 00
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	\$150 00
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Expenditures:

Applied on purchase of Liberty Bonds	\$150 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT**Perpetual Care Interest**

Revenue :

Franklin Savings Bank	\$45 00	
Winchendon Savings Bank	97 00	
City New York	22 00	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	45 00	
Central Savings Bank	45 00	
Medford Trust Company	49 50	
Mechanics Savings Bank	38 81	
Worcester North	22 50	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	65 46	
Athol Savings Bank	33 75	
Gardner Savings Bank	60 00	
North Middlesex Savings Bank	62 00	
Holyoke Savings Bank	42 50	
Interest on Liberty Bonds	44 69	
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		\$673 71

Expenditures :

Transferred to Cemetery account	\$673 71
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Tucker Fund Interest

Revenue :

Winchendon Savings Bank	\$27 50
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Expenditures :

Transferred to Tucker Fund account	\$27 50
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Worthy Poor Fund Interest

Revenue :

Franklin Savings Bank	\$15 01	
North Middlesex Savings Bank	12 00	
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		\$27 01

Expenditures :

Paid Overseers of Poor	\$27 01
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Town Debt and Tax Interest

Revenue :

Appropriation	\$461 20	
C. L. Webster, Collector, 1915	17 00	
C. L. Webster, Collector, 1916	184 87	
C. L. Webster, Collector, 1917	220 93	
E. W. Seaver, Collector, 1918	57 68	
Townsend Bank, interest on deposits	45 91	
*Fidelity Trust Co., interest on deposits	14 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,001 56
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account		306 51
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		\$1,308 07

Expenditures :

Interest on Town Debt :

M. L. Whitecomb	\$10 00	
Clara A. Craig	72 00	
C. D. Parker & Co.	109 50	
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Interest on Temporary Loans :

Fidelity Trust Co.	\$926 07	
C. D. Parker & Co.	78 00	
Townsend Bank	112 50	
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		\$1,308 07

*Received from Fidelity Trust Company after the books were closed \$160.81 for interest on deposits, which lessens the overdraft to \$145.70. This amount will appear in the 1919 work. The overdraft is due to the higher rate of interest the town was obliged to pay on account of war conditions.

TOWN DEBT

Revenue:

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
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Expenditures:

C. D. Parker & Co., road note	\$500 00
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C. D. Parker & Co., Seminary Hall note	900 00
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M. L. Whitcomb, steamer note	500 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$125 00
Expenditures:	
L. C. Jefts, treasurer	\$125 00

Town Reports

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$300 00
Expenditures:	
W. M. Sargent, printing reports	\$274 50
G. H. Tenney, time delivering re- ports	4 00
W. W. Copeland, time delivering re- ports, and stamps	6 64
E. W. Seaver, time delivering re- ports	2 50
G. E. Van Etten, express	1 51
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	\$289 15
Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D. account	<hr/>
	\$10 85

Miscellaneous Items

Revenue:	
Appropriation	\$100 00
Expenditures:	
H. B. Hathaway, going for and re- turning hearse	\$6 00

State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ Sixth Class

License 25

Town of Ashby, tax on land 2 10

Commercial Towing Co., flag 31 00

\$39 35

Unexpended balance transferred to E. and D.
account

\$60 65

UNAPPROPRIATED REVENUE

Source of revenue:

State, Income Tax	\$248 00	
L. U. Clement, auctioneer's license	2 00	
Junk licenses: J. Figer	10 00	
B. Shuman	10 00	
H. Sagel	10 00	
S. Winthrop	10 00	
S. Greenberg	10 00	
M. Jacobson	10 00	
M. Dinnerstin	10 00	
N. Sokol	10 00	
H. N. Salny	10 00	
I. Flaum	10 00	
N. Caplan	10 00	
P. Winthrop	10 00	
D. Kleinberg	10 00	
Max Sarkin	10 00	
A. Funaiole, butcher license	1 00	
F. B. Higgins, druggist license	1 00	
State: Balance on relief case	71	
State: Public Service Corporation tax	13 37	
Checks not returned	4 45	
		\$410 53
Overdraft transferred to E. and D. account		46 33
		\$456 86
 Expenditures:		
Transferred to 1918 Revenue Account		\$456 86

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

December 31, 1918

(Memorandum Account only)

Unexpended Balances

Non-resident bank tax	\$3 99
*Tax abatements	472 82
Registrars' salary account	24 00
Auditors' salary account	11
Election Officers' salary account	8 00
*Tax Collectors' salary account	190 00
Memorial Hall	192 49
Selectmen's expense account	20 68
Assessors' expense account	16 65
Treasurer's expense account	19 25
Insurance account	16
Sealer of Weights and Measures	19 83
*Suppression of sale of liquor	200 00
Fire Department incidentals	60 37
Teams to fires	45 75
Lighting engine houses	10 50
Harbor engine	2 77
West steamer account	123 50
Elm Beetle account	125 00
Vital statistics	8 50
Board of Health	67 23
Street repairs	21 67
Snow roads and paths	241 05
Street oiling	228 74
Highway railings	75 75
Tools and repairs	7 25
Watering troughs	97

Overseers of Poor, expense account	9 25	
Teachers' salaries	450 30	
Incidentals	3 17	
Insurance	1 55	
North End school house	36 50	
Transportation	100 74	
Books and Supplies	129 95	
Repairs	47 10	
*Fire Alarm system	125 00	
*Water supply	229 01	
Care of Parks	13 84	
*Cemetery perpetual care	706 52	
*Tucker Fund	53 75	
*Soldiers' graves	11 28	
*West cemetery addition	69 25	
Town reports	10 85	
Unclassified, miscellaneous	60 65	
		<hr/> \$4,245 74

Overdrafts

Assessors' salary account	\$ 50	
Town Clerk's expense account	2 70	
Election expense account	6 50	
Police incidental account	142 19	
Moth suppression	15 98	
Tree Warden	08	
Forest Fires	20 23	
Inspection animals and meat	18 75	
Street lighting	92 79	
Townsend Hill road	12 84	
Tax and town debt interest	306 51	
Unappropriated revenue account	46 33	
		<hr/> \$665 40
Total unexpended balance		<hr/> \$3,580 34

*Unexpended balances carried forward \$2,057 63

Unexpended balances carried to 1918

revenue account

1,522 71

\$3,580 34

Summary of Excess and Deficiency Account by Departments

	Overdrafts	Balances
Taxes		\$476 81
General Government		461 64
Protection of Persons and Property		409 24
Health and Sanitation		56 98
Highways and Bridges		469 80
Charities		9 25
Education		1,123 32
Recreation		13 84
Cemeteries		840 80
Unclassified		71 50
Interest	\$306 51	
Unappropriated revenue	46 33	
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	\$665 40	\$4,245 74
Total unexpended balances	3,580 34	
	<hr/>	\$4,245 74

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING REVENUE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, WITH UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

	from last year	Mar. 4, 1918	Appropriations	Other Appropriations	Total Appropriations	Payments	Total Unexpended Balances	Over-drafts
TAXES:								
State tax.....		\$3,410 00	\$3,410 00		\$3,410 00	\$3,410 00		
County tax.....		1,689 92	1,689 92		1,689 92	1,689 92		
State highway tax.....		603 40	603 40		603 40	603 40		
Non-resident bank tax.....		399 60	399 60		399 60	399 60		\$3 99
Abatement of taxes.....	\$321 88	189 96		511 84	39 02	472 82		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Salaries:								
Selectmen.....		\$375 00			\$375 00	\$375 00		
Assessors.....		240 00			240 00	240 00		\$ 50
Treasurer.....		200 00			200 00	200 00		
Town Clerk.....		95 00			95 00	95 00		
Registrars.....		60 00			60 00	36 00	\$24 00	
Auditors.....		20 00			20 00	19 89	11	
Town Counsel.....		25 00			25 00	25 00		
Election Officers.....		35 00			35 00	27 00	8 00	
Moderator.....		5 00			5 00			
Tax Collectors.....		340 00			340 00	150 00	190 00	
Expenses:								
Memorial Hall.....		\$400 00	\$343 01		\$743 01	\$550 52	\$192 49	
Selectmen.....		125 00	135 38		114 70	20 68		
Assessors.....		60 00	10 38		43 35	16 65		
Treasurer.....		75 00			75 00	52 75	19 25	
Town Clerk.....		20 00			22 70			\$2 70
Elections.....		20 00			20 00	26 50	6 50	
Officers' bonds.....		65 00			65 00			
Insurance.....		187 25			187 25		16	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:								
Salaries and Incidentals.....		\$250 00	\$33 93		\$283 93	\$426 12		\$142 19
Sealer of weights and measures.....		50 00	23 28		73 28	53 45	\$19 83	
Suppression of liquor.....		200 00			200 00	200 00		
Fire Department:								
Incidentals.....		\$300 00	\$24 34		\$324 34	\$263 97	\$60 37	
Teams to fires.....		75 00			75 00	29 25	45 75	
Lighting engine houses.....		25 00			25 00	14 50	10 50	
Insurance.....		31 12			31 12			
Salaries of firemen.....		583 00			583 00	583 00		
New hose.....		320 00			320 00	320 00		
Harbor engine.....			27 92		27 92	25 15	2 77	
West steamer account.....		400 00	1,000 00		1,400 00	1,276 50	123 50	
Forestry Department:								
Moth suppression.....		\$557 20	\$1,708 42		\$2,265 62	\$2,281 60		\$15 98
Tree Warden.....		125 00			125 00	125 08		08
Elm Beetle.....		125 00			125 00		125 00	
Forest fires.....		100 00			100 00	120 23		20 23
HEALTH AND SANITATION:								
Inspection animals and meat.....		\$250 00	\$69 25		\$319 25	\$338 00		\$18 75
Vital statistics.....		20 00			20 00	11 50	\$8 50	
Board of Health.....		100 00			100 00	32 77	67 23	
Personnel.....		40 00			40 00	40 00		

REVENUE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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Street lighting	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,632 79	92 79
Snow roads and paths	800 00	800 00	558 95	241 05
Street oiling	300 00	300 00	71 26	228 74
Highway railings	100 00	100 00	24 25	75 75
Tools and repairs	50 00	50 00	42 75	7 25
Townsend Hill road	300 00	600 00	912 84	12 84
Insurance	4 11	4 11	4 11	
Watering troughs	18 00	18 00	17 03	97
CHARITIES:				
Town Home	\$1,000 00	\$2,079 10	\$3,079 10	
Repairs at home	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Insurance	48 50	48 50	48 50	
Relief	1,000 00	126 55	1,126 55	
Overseers of Poor	10 00	10 00	75	9 25
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
State Aid, German War		\$1,505 00	\$1,505 00	
State Aid, Civil War		586 00	586 00	
EDUCATION:				
Salaries:				
Superintendent	\$575 00	\$399 00	\$974 00	
Teachers	5,700 00	1,827 37	7,527 37	
Janitors	800 00	52 25	852 25	
Incidentals	400 00	12 68	412 68	
Insurance	85 00		85 00	
Fuel	600 00	509 72	1,109 72	
North End School house	75 00		75 00	
Transportation	2,500 00		2,500 00	
Books and supplies	800 00	5 20	805 20	
Repairs	400 00		360 49	
Fire Alarm system	250 00		125 00	
Seminary Hall		50 00	50 00	
Water Supply	\$250 42		250 42	
PUBLIC LIBRARY:				
RECREATION:				
Care of Parks, etc.	\$75 00		\$75 00	
Band concerts	200 00		200 00	
CEMETERIES:				
Perpetual care	\$561 79	\$1,300 58	\$1,862 27	
Tucker Fund	46 25	27 50	73 75	
Soldiers' graves	33 28		33 28	
West Addition	\$150 00		150 00	
INTEREST:				
Worthy Poor Fund	\$461 20	540 36	1,001 56	
Town debt and taxes	\$461 20	540 36	1,001 56	
TOWN DEBT:				
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Town reports	\$300 00		\$300 00	
Memorial Day	125 00		125 00	
Miscellaneous items	150 00		100 00	
FREE REVENUE:				
Miscellaneous items		\$410 53	\$410 53	
TOTALS	\$1,213 62	\$28,740 37	\$20,010 29	\$4,729 97
		\$49,964 28	\$46,383 94	\$3,580 34
			\$4,270 31	\$689 97

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

To the Voters of Townsend :

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Collectors of taxes for the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, Overseers of the Poor (Worthy Poor Funds), Town Clerk, Librarian, Cemetery Commissioners and Janitor of Memorial Hall, for the year ending December 31, 1918, and find them correct.

The books of the Tax Collector for years 1909, 1910 and 1912, show that no money had been received during the year 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WHITCOMB,
C. B. WILLARD,
T. E. FLARITY,

Auditors.

ANNUAL BUDGET

Recommendations for year 1919, with amounts expended in year 1918 for comparison.

Taxes and Licenses

General Government

	Expended in 1918	Recommend- ed in 1919
Salary of Selectmen	\$375 00	\$375 00
Assessors	240 00	240 00
Treasurer	200 00	200 00
Town Clerk, including re- cording fees, etc.	95 00	95 00
Auditors	19 89	20 00
Law Department	25 00	25 00
Registrars	36 00	50 00
Election Officers	27 00	35 00
Moderator	5 00	5 00
Collector	150 00	340 00
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	\$1,172 89	\$1,385 00
Expenses: Selectmen	\$114 70	\$125 00
Assessors	43 35	60 00
Treasurer	55 75	75 00
Town Clerk	22 70	25 00
Election	36 50	30 00

Overseers of Poor	75	10 00
Town Officers' Bonds	65 00	65 00
Memorial Hall	550 52	300 00
Insurance	187 09	13 29
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	\$1,076 36	\$703 29
Total recommendations for General Government		\$2,088 29

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department:

Police expenses	\$426 12	\$250 00
Sealer of weights and measures	53 45	50 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor—none		
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	\$479 57	\$300 00

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$50 00	\$50 00
Firemen's salaries	415 00	280 00
Janitors, Engine houses		75 00
Poll taxes, firemen	118 00	64 00
Incidentals	263 97	300 00
Teams to fires	29 25	50 00
Lighting engine houses	14 50	20 00
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	\$890 72	\$839 00

Forestry Department:

Suppression of Moths	\$2,281 62	\$563 69
Tree Warden	125 08	125 00
Spraying for Elm Beetles—none		
Forest Fires	120 23	100 00
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	\$2,526 93	\$788 69

Total recommendations for Protection of Life and Property		\$1,927 69
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Health and Sanitation

Inspection of animals and meat	\$338 00	\$250 00
Vital statistics	11 50	15 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous	32 77	300 00
Use of Fessenden's sewer	40 00	40 00
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	\$422 27	\$605 00

Total recommendations for Health and Sanitation		\$605 00
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Highways and Bridges

Street repairs	\$1,865 71	\$1,800 00
Breaking snow roads	558 95	200 00
Snow Paths		150 00
Street Lights	1,692 79	1,700 00
Watering troughs	17 03	18 00
Tool repairs	42 75	50 00
Oiling roads		300 00
Railings	24 25	100 00
Insurance on storage building and con- tents		4 11
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	\$4,201 48	\$4,322 11

Total recommendations for Highways and Bridges		\$4,322 11
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Charities

Almshouse	\$3,079 10	\$1,000 00
Repairs at almshouse		100 00

Outside Poor	1,126 55	1,250 00
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	\$4,205 65	\$2,350 00
Total recommendations for Charities		\$2,350 00

Education

Salary of Superintendent	\$974 00	\$625 00
Teachers' salaries	7,025 82	6,000 00
Janitors	858 25	800 00
Fuel	1,117 97	800 00
Incidentals	482 72	400 00
Transportation	2,397 51	2,650 00
Books and supplies	516 09	800 00
Repairs	171 56	400 00
Insurance	76 70	180 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
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	\$13,720 62	\$12,755 00
Total recommendations for Education		\$12,755 00

Public Library

Appropriation	\$104 99	\$296 23
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Recreation

Park Commissioners	\$61 16	\$75 00
Band concerts	200 00	200 00
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Total recommendations for Recreation		\$375 00

Soldiers' Benefits**Interest**

Town debt and tax notes	\$1,308 07	\$600 00
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Town Debt

Notes maturing		\$1,900 00
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Unclassified

Printing town reports	\$289 15	\$325 00
Memorial Day	125 00	125 00
Miscellaneous	39 35	50 00
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	\$453 50	\$500 00

Total recommendations for unclassified	\$500 00
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Approximate amount to be raised by taxation based on above figures	\$27,619 32
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, including a committee of three citizens of West Townsend to have charge of the income of the James N. Tucker Cemetery Fund.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate money for the several departments of the town, viz: Taxes and Licenses, General Government, Protection of Life and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Education, Public Library, Recreation, Soldiers' Benefits, Town Debt and Unclassified Items.

Art. 4. To accept the printed reports of officers and committees of the town.

Art. 5. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice and to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 6. To vote "yes" or "no" on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 7. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town, with power to employ counsel.

Art. 8. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the Public Library, or for schools.

Art. 9. To authorize the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year 1919.

Art. 10. To authorize the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year 1920.

Art. 11. To vote to take a new general valuation this year, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 12. By request: To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-Aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further authorize the School Committee to spend a sum not exceeding \$300.00 for the purpose, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 13. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for transportation of high school pupils, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 14. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the employment of a Public Health Nurse, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health when authorized to do so by the Selectmen.

Art. 15. By request: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 16. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for building a permanent road from Townsend Harbor toward Lunenburg town line, the road being known on the geographical survey of Townsend, as the Warren Road, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 17. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cutting brush beside the highways of the town, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 18. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the addition to the cemetery at West Townsend, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 19. By request: To see if the town will vote to comply with the recommendation of the chief of the Fire Department, and sell the old steamer at West Townsend, and use the proceeds as specified in his report, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 20. By request: To see if the town will vote to sell the Hand Fire Engine at West Townsend, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 21. By request: To see what action the town will take in relation to the poll taxes of those members of Eclipse Engine Company who did not serve a full year.

Art. 22. By request: To see if the town will vote to choose a Committee to arrange for a public reception to the Townsend boys who have been in the Service, on their return home, and appropriate a sum of money, so that the occasion may be fittingly observed, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 23. By request: To see if the town will vote to choose a Committee to procure some form of recognition and appreciation of the services of those Townsend boys who have been in the army during the German War, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 24. By request: To see if the town will vote to instruct the heads of all departments in town to take an inventory of all vehicles, tools, material and supplies of every kind belonging to the town which may be in their charge at

the close of every fiscal year, beginning December 31, 1919, and report such inventory to the selectmen, for record, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 25. By request: To accept from Miss Addie R. Sanders the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot number 38, row 2, in the cemetery at West Townsend, known as the Elbridge Sanders lot.

Art. 26. By request: To accept from the estate of the late Jonas Jennerson the sum of \$75.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot number 36, on Third Avenue in the Center cemetery, known as the Jonas Jennerson lot.

Art. 27. By request: To accept from the estate of the late Jonas Jennerson the sum of \$75.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot number 34, on Third Avenue in the Center cemetery, known as the Charles T. Jennerson lot.

Art. 28. By request: To accept from the estate of the late Alice M. Spaulding the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot number 12, Third Avenue in the Center cemetery.

Art. 29. By request: To accept from the heirs of the late Charles R. F. Warner the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot number 7, on Seventh Avenue in the Center cemetery, known as the Charles R. F. Warner lot.

Art. 30. To vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the town's Storage Building, on Main Street, or act in any way in relation thereto.

GEORGE H. TENNEY,
EVERETT W. SEAVER,
GALEN A. PROCTOR,
Selectmen.

TOWN BY-LAWS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLE I—Town Meetings

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year.

Sec. 2. The financial year of the town, for all departments of the town, shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Sec. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and tax payer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

Sec. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject-matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Set. 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended immediately make a report of the fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department having the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in

his annual report, give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31st each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statements shall be arranged, as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of the Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE II—Streets

Section 1. No person shall pasture any cattle, or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of the town.

Sec. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highways, street, or public lands in the town or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or staples, or affix any signboards thereto.

Sec. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

Sec. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sec. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, bridge or other structure

within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.

Sec. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

Sec. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

Sec. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town without permission of the Selectmen first obtained in writing. but this section shall not apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any material known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks, in, into or across any of the public streets, public highways or sidewalks of the town.

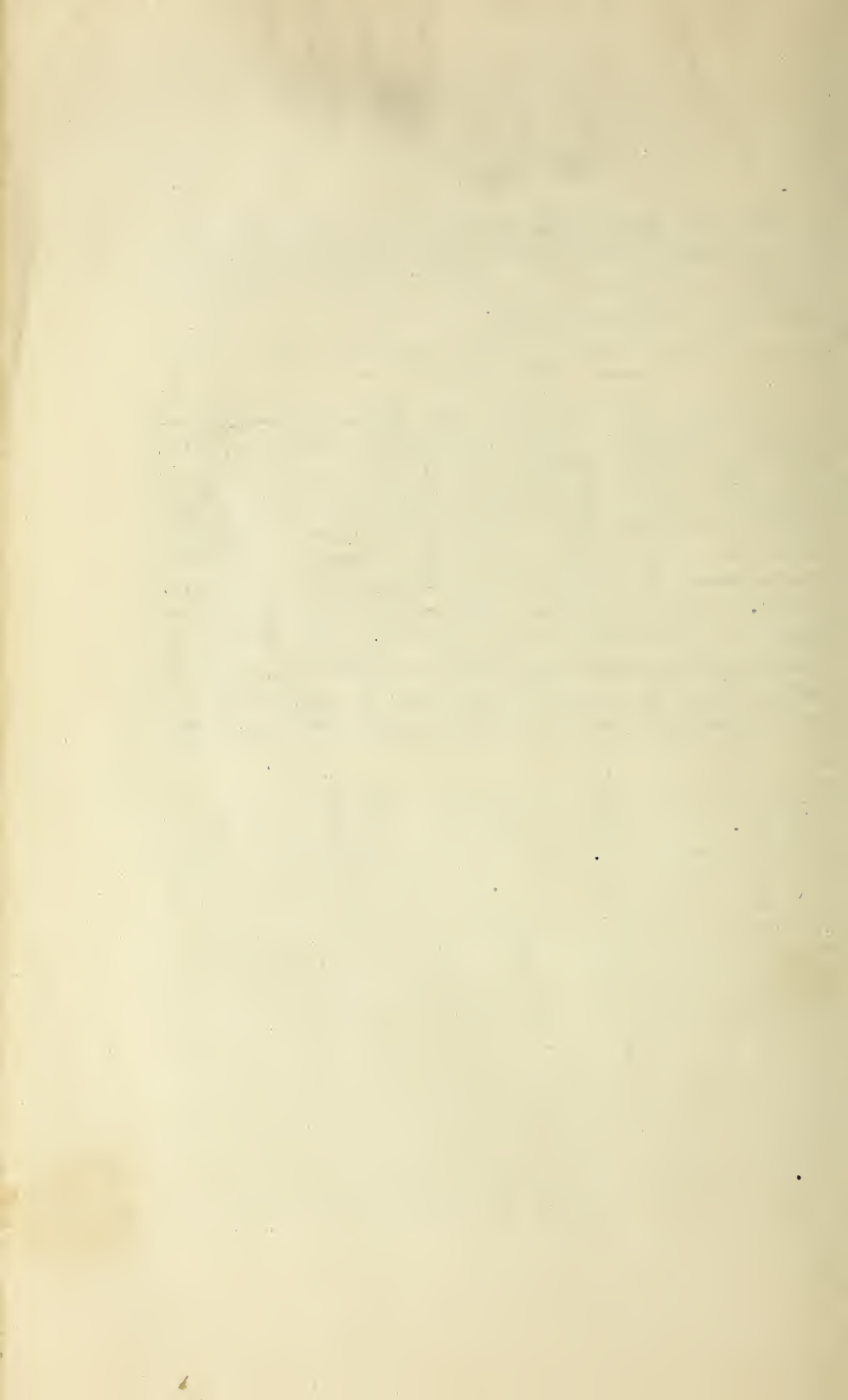
Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute and any person injured may prosecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however, that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such violation.

Sec. 12. All penalties recovered from violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk-collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.



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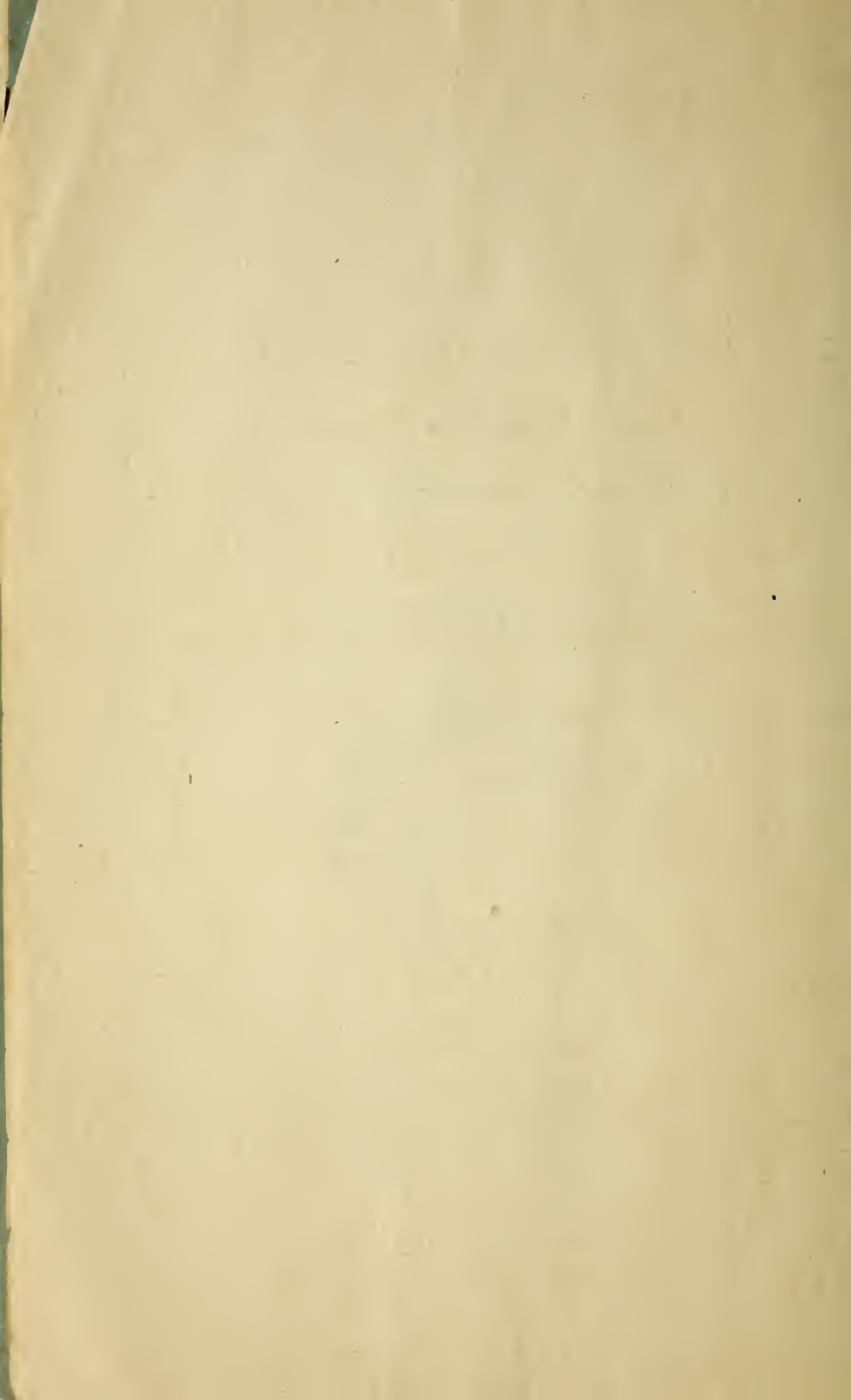
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Town Clerk's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health

Everett W. Seaver

Clarence L. Webster

Galen A. Proctor

Assessors

Everett W. Seaver

term expires March 1920

Galen A. Proctor

term expires March 1921

Clarence L. Webster

term expires March 1922

Town Clerk and Treasurer

George A. Wilder

School Committee

Frank B. Higgins

term expires March 1920

Henry B. Boynton

term expires March 1921

Albert S. Howard

term expires March 1922

Constables

Gilman S. Conant

Henry B. Hathaway

Harry C. Felch

Highway Surveyors

John E. Donovan

Thomas J. Smith

Stephen M. Farrar

Tax Collectors

Everett W. Seaver

Clarence L. Webster

Frank B. Higgins

Auditors

Timothy E. Flarity

Harry L. Whitcomb

Carl B. Willard

Sextons

James L. Farrar

Abbott C. Hodgman

Trustees of Public Library

Alfred L. Struthers

term expires March 1920

Charles F. Worcester

term expires March 1921

Evelyn L. Warren

term expires March 1922

Cemetery Commissioners

Everett W. Seaver

term expires March 1920

Asa K. Tyler

term expires March 1921

Perry W. Sawtelle

term expires March 1922

Trustees of Tucker Fund

Richard S. Ely

Perry W. Sawtelle

Wilbur Z. Sherwin

Tree Warden

George E. King

Park Commissioners

William A. Russell	term expires March 1920
Charles F. Worcester	term expires March 1921
Alfred N. Fessenden	term expires March 1922

Public Weighers

Union S. Adams	Stephen W. Keefe
Lottie E. Bohannon	Harold R. McLean
William A. Boutwell	Charles E. Moulton
Charles C. Donley	George B. Richardson
Robert G. Fessenden	Walter F. Rockwood
T. James Harvey	George M. Streeter
A. Clarence Josselyn	George F. Upton
	Harry L. Whitcomb

Cullers of Hoops and Staves

Nicholas J. McGuire	George F. Upton
	Harry L. Whitcomb

Fence Viewers

Beniah H. Savage	Joseph F. Thompson
	Frank W. Stickney

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

William L. Booth	Beniah H. Savage
George G. Clarke	William J. Stewart
Joel S. Cook	Charles A. Stickney
Harry C. Felch	Joseph F. Thompson
William M. Lawrence	George F. Upton
Edward B. Morse	Elmer W. Wallace
Charles E. Moulton	Leon Z. Watkins
Carlton P. Mudgett	Harry L. Whitcomb
	Clarence L. Wymar

Committee on the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Everett W. Seaver

Clarence L. Webster

Galen A. Proctor

Registrars of Voters

George A. Wilder, Clerk of Board

John M. Coffey

term expires March 1920

Herman L. Stickney

term expires March 1921

Irving A. Seaver

term expires March 1922

Forest Fire Warden

Mark R. Colby

Agents of Board of Health

Albert J. Atwood, M. D.

Richard S. Ely, M. D.

Henry B. Boynton, M. D.

Inspector of Animals, Provisions and Slaughtering

Charles B. Shaw, D. V. S.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Oscar B. Mudgett

Soldiers' Burial Agent

Charles W. Hildreth

Agent for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Leander C. Jeffs

Field Drivers

Fred A. Patch

Beniah H. Savage

Board of Engineers

Federick J. Piper, Chief

Alfred N. Fessenden

Frank A. Greenleaf

Robert G. Fessenden

George R. Gilchrist.

George B. Richardson

Clarence E. Streeter.

Ballot Clerks

John A. Arlin

William T. McMaster

Albert D. Turner

Tellers

Joseph R. Arlin

William W. Copeland

Town Counsel

Judge Charles F. Worcester

Undertakers

James L. Farrar

Walter E. Wilder

School Inspector

Henry B. Boynton, M. D.

Moth Superintendent

George E. King

Inn Holders

James L. Farrar

William C. Winchester

Victualer

Delbert W. Farrar

Junk Pedlers

I. Flaum

M. Sarkin N. Sokol

P. Winthrop S. Winthrop

TOWN MEETINGS, 1919

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1919

Article 1. Voted and chose Timothy E. Flarity for moderator.

The moderator appointed as tellers: E. G. Wilson and W. C. Swinington.

Article 2. Voted and chose the following officers: Town Clerk, G. A. Wilder; Selectmen, E. W. Seaver, C. L. Webster, G. A. Proctor; Town Treasurer, G. A. Wilder; School Committee for 3 years, A. S. Howard; Assessor for 3 years, C. L. Webster; Constables, H. C. Felch, G. S. Conant, H. B. Hathaway; Highway Surveyors, J. E. Donovan, S. M. Farrar, T. J. Smith; Tax Collector, E. W. Seaver; Auditors, T. E. Flarity, C. B. Willard, H. L. Whitcomb; Sextons, J. L. Farrar, A. C. Hodgman; Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years, Evelyn L. Warren; Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, P. W. Sawtelle; Trustees of Tucker Fund for 1 year, R. S. Ely, W. Z. Sherwin, P. W. Sawtelle; Tree Warden, G. E. King; Park Commissioner for 3 years, A. N. Fessenden; Public Weighers, U. S. Adams, Lottie E. Bohanon, W. A. Boutwell, C. C. Donley, R. G. Fessenden, T. J. Harvey, A. C. Josselyn, S. W. Keefe, H. R. McLean, C. E. Moulton, G. B. Richardson, W. F. Rockwood, G. M. Streeter, G. F. Upton, H. L. Whitcomb; Cullers of Hoops and Staves, N. J. McGuire, G. F. Upton, H. L. Whitcomb; Fence Viewers, B. H. Savage, F. W. Stickney, J. F. Thompson; Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, W. L. Booth, G. G. Clarke, J. S. Cook, H. C. Felch, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. Morse, C. E. Moulton, C. P. Mudgett, B. H. Savage, W. J. Stewart, C. A. Stickney, G. F. Upton, J. F. Thompson, E. W. Wallace, L. Z. Watkins, H. L. Whitcomb, C. L. Wyman; Committee for the Suppression of vice and to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, E. W. Seaver, G. A. Proctor, C. L. Webster.

Article 3. Voted to take up the budget as presented by the selectmen item by item and then vote on the final total of each department.

Voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

Salaries:

Selectmen	\$ 375 00	
Assessors	240 00	
Treasurer	200 00	
Town Clerk	95 00	
Auditors	22 50	
Law Department	25 00	
Registrars	50 00	
Election Officers	35 00	
Moderator	5 00	
Collector of Taxes	340 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,387 50

Expenses:

Selectmen	125 00	
Assessors	60 00	
Treasurer	75 00	
Town Clerk	25 00	
Elections	30 00	
Town Officers' Bonds	65 00	
Memorial Hall	300 00	
Insurance	13 29	
	<hr/>	693 29

Total for General Government		<hr/> \$ 2,080 79
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Police Expenses	\$ 250 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

Fire Department:

Salaries of Firemen	280 00	
Salary of Chief	50 00	
Janitors of engine houses	75 00	
Poll taxes of Firemen	64 00	
Incidentals	300 00	
Teams to fires	50 00	
Lighting engine houses	20 00	
	<hr/>	839 00

Forestry Department:

Suppression of moths	563 69	
Tree Warden	125 00	
Forest Fires	100 00	
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$ 1,927 69
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Voted the treasurer be authorized to transfer from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$123.50 and place the same to the credit of the West Townsend Steamer account, this being the unexpended balance of that account for 1918.

Health and Sanitation

Inspection of Animals and Meat	\$ 250 00	
Vital Statistics	15 00	
Board of Health, Miscel.	600 00	
Fessenden Sewer	40 00	
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Total for Health and Sanitation		905 00

Highways and Bridges

Street Repairs	\$ 1,800.00	
Breaking snow roads and snow paths	350 00	
Street lights	1,700 00	
Watering troughs	18 00	
Tool repairs	50 00	
Oiling roads	300 00	
Railings	100 00	
Insurance	4 11	
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Total for Highways and Bridges		\$ 4,322 11

Voted the money appropriated for snow roads and paths be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyors.

Charities

Town Home	\$ 1,000 00	
Outside Relief	1,250 00	
Overseers of Poor	10 00	
Repairs at town home	100 00	
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Total for Charities		\$ 2,360 00

Public Library

Appropriation	\$ 296 23
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Recreation

Band Concerts	\$ 200 00	
Park Commission	75 00	
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Total for recreation		\$ 275 00

Education

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 625 00	
Teachers	6,000 00	
Janitors	800 00	
	<hr/>	7,425 00
Fuel	\$ 800 00	
Incidentals	400 00	
Transportation	2,650 00	
Books and Supplies	800 00	
Repairs 400	400 00	
School Inspection	100 00	
Insurance	180 00	
	<hr/>	5,330 00
Total for Education		\$12,755 00

Voted the treasurer be authorized to transfer from the surplus revenue account the sum of \$769.31 it being the unexpended balances of 1918 and place the same to the credit of Education.

Interest

Town debt and tax notes	450 00
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Town Debt

Notes maturing	1,900 00
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Unclassified

Town Report account	\$ 400 00	
Memorial Day	125 00	
Miscellaneous items	50 00	
	<hr/>	575 00
Total for unclassified		
Raised by taxation under budget		\$27,846 82

Special Appropriations:

Art. 22, reception soldiers	\$ 100 00	
Art. 23, service recognition	250 00	
Art. 30, storage building	150 00	
	<hr/>	500 00
Total raised by taxation		\$28,346 82
1918 balances brought forward		2,057 63
Appropriation from surplus revenue		2,392 81
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Amount available		\$32,797 26

Voted that in making up the tax rate the assessors be authorized to use as estimated receipts the unexpended balances of 1918 to the amount of \$1,500.00

Article 4. Voted to accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Article 5. Action taken under Article 2.

Article 6. To vote "YES" and "NO" on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

"YES" received 17 votes and "NO" 68.

Article 7. Voted the selectmen act as the agents of the town to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town with power to employ counsel.

Article 8. Voted the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses be used for the public library.

Article 9. Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 10. Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid

from the revenue of said financial year, and that no part be used for the payment of any bills for 1919.

Article 11. Voted not to take a new general valuation this year.

Article 12. Voted not to authorize the school committee to establish and maintain State Aided vocational education.

Article 13. Relative to transportation of high school pupils voted to pass the article.

Article 14. Voted not to raise \$1,200.00 for a Public Health Nurse.

Article 15. Voted not to raise the sum of \$50.00 for a director of demonstration work in agriculture and home economics.

Voted the moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the subject matter of the article, with instructions to report at the next town meeting.

Moderator appointed as that committee: G. A. Proctor, G. H. Tenney, A. S. Howard.

Article 16. Relative to building a permanent road from Townsend Harbor toward Lunenburg town line voted to pass the article.

Article 17. Relative to cutting brush beside the highways voted to pass the article.

Article 18. Relative to improvement of cemetery addition at West Townsend voted to pass the article.

Article 19. Voted that the Board of Engineers be authorized to sell the old steamer to the highest bidder, and the proceeds be expended for painting the hose wagon and the metal work on the new steamer at West Townsend and the metal work on the steamer at the Center.

Article 20. Relative to sale of hand fire engine at West Townsend voted to lay the article on the table.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to allow the poll taxes of Eclipse Engine Company who did not serve a full year as though they had served the full year.

Article 22. Voted the moderator appoint a committee of 3 to consider the matter of a public reception to the Townsend Boys who have been in the service, who shall appoint a committee of 10 ladies and gentlemen as a reception committee, and that we raise and

appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or so much of that amount as may be needed to carry out the plans of the committee.

Moderator appointed the selectmen as the appointing committee, with instructions to notify the town clerk when such appointments were made, and the clerk instructed to notify the committee.

The clerk of the selectmen later gave the following list of names to the town clerk as the committee appointed by them under this article: Rev. A. L. Struthers and wife, A. W. Gray and wife, T. E. Flarity, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, W. D. Farrar, W. C. Winchester, Mrs. A. A. Sherwin, G. H. Hartford.

Article 23. Voted that the matter of procuring some form of recognition and appreciation of the services of those Townsend boys who have been in the army during the German War be placed in the hands of the committee appointed under the previous article, and that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Article 24. Voted unanimously that the heads of all departments in town take an inventory of all vehicles, tools, material and supplies of every kind belonging to the town which may be in their charge at the close of every fiscal year, beginning Dec. 31, 1919, and report such inventory to the selectmen for record.

Article 25. Voted to accept from Miss Addie R. Sanders the sum of \$100.00 in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 38 in the cemetery at West Townsend.

Article 26. Voted to accept from the estate of the late Jonas Jennerson the sum of \$75.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 36 in the Center cemetery.

Article 27. Voted to accept from the estate of the late Jonas Jennerson the sum of \$75.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 34 in Center cemetery.

Article 28. Voted to accept from the estate of the late Alice M. Spaulding the sum of \$100.00 in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 12 in Center cemetery.

Article 29. Voted to accept from the heirs of the late C. R. F. Warner the sum of \$100.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot no. 7 in Center cemetery.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$159.00 for repairs on the town's storage building on Main street.

Article 31. Voted to allow the school committee to use the balance of the sum previously appropriated for obtaining a water supply for the Center school building for the purchase of such sanitary drinking fountains as they need.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,

Moderator.

A true abstract from the records:

GEORGE A. WILDER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1919

Article 1. Voted and chose T. E. Flarity for moderator.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate from the surplus revenue of the year 1918 the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the committee appointed to arrange for a public reception to the soldier boys home from the German War.

Article 3. Voted not to raise money for painting and repairing the Center school building.

Article 4. Dr. A. J. Atwood stated that a lady who occasionally visits Townsend wished to erect a suitable memorial to the Townsend Boys who served in the German War, and was willing to expend \$1,000.00 for such a purpose.

Voted to accept the offer, the proposed memorial to be placed on or in Memorial Hall building or on Memorial Hall Grounds.

Voted that the placing of the proposed memorial shall be subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Voted that the matter of names to be placed on the proposed memorial be referred to a committee of 5, to be appointed by the moderator, who shall report at some future meeting.

The moderator appointed the following committee: G. A. Wilder, E. W. Seaver, C. L. Webster, G. A. Proctor, U. S. Adams.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the selectmen be instructed to communicate with the State Highway Commission, and with the County Commissioners, explaining the conditions existing on the Fitchburg Road, and see if they will assist in making the needed repairs, and if they will, to authorize the selectmen to expend from the surplus revenue as of December 1, 1918, a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for this purpose.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue of 1918 the same to be used in painting the bridge across the river and the Canal bridge at the Harbor.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the price for fighting forest fires be fifty cents an hour.

Article 8. Voted to accept from Perry W. Sawtell the sum of \$100.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 4 in Center cemetery.

Article 9. Voted to accept from Mrs. Minnie S. Green, of Ashby, the sum of \$75.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 76 in Center cemetery.

Voted that it be the sense of this meeting that the sum of \$100.00 be accepted from Mrs. Mary A. Bachelder for perpetual care of the Albert Goldthwaite lot, and the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of the late H. B. Hildreth for perpetual care of the H. B. Hildreth lot, both in Center cemetery; and the sum of \$200.00 from C. B. Stickney for perpetual care of the Clarence Stickney lot in West cemetery, and that the selectmen be instructed to insert articles to that effect in the warrant for the next town meeting.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue of 1918, the same to be used by the Middlesex County Farm Bureau for the benefit of farmers in Townsend.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY,

Moderator.

A true abstract from the records:

GEORGE A. WILDER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 4, 1919

Article 1. Voted and chose A. J. Atwood for moderator.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the surplus revenue of 1918, the same to be used for the support of the public schools for the remainder of the year.

Article 3. Voted the selectmen be a committee to petition the legislature for an act to authorize the Town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. The vote was unanimous.

Article 4. Voted that the selectmen be instructed to arrange with the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., for the location of one or more Fire Hydrants to be connected with the water mains recently put in and which may from time to time be extended, the yearly rental per hydrant not to exceed \$25.00, the location of said hydrant or hydrants to be left to the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the selectmen be authorized to place two electric lights at points between Elmer Wallace's and the Fessenden Mill, where in their judgment they may appear to give the best results.

Article 6. Voted not to have the pitch pine trees in the cemetery cut.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the selectmen and highway surveyors be a committee to inspect our bridges and see if in their opinion they are safe.

Article 8. Voted to accept from the estate of the late Clarence Stickney the sum of \$200.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 13 in West cemetery.

Article 9. Voted to accept from the estate of the late H. B. Hildreth the sum of \$100.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 18 in Center cemetery.

Article 10. Voted to accept from Mary A. Bachelder the sum of \$100.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 53 in Center cemetery.

Article 11. Voted to accept from the estate of the late Mrs. Martin L. Evans the sum of \$100.00, in trust, for perpetual care of lot No. 14 in West cemetery.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that the selectmen and A. D. Bagley be authorized to contract with the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co. to extend the street lighting system to Townsend Harbor for the remainder of the term of the existing contract with the company.

Article 13. Voted unanimously to allow the young people of the town to use Memorial Hall for playing basket ball.

Article 14. The committee appointed to submit a list of names for the proposed memorial tablet reported that they had prepared such a list, but owing to the few voters present, and lack of time to properly consider such a list, recommended that the matter be laid over until the next town meeting, and that the proposed list of names be printed and sent to each voter prior to such town meeting in order that the matter might be so thoroughly understood that possible errors might be corrected at that time.

Voted to accept the recommendation of the committee.

A. J. ATWOOD,
Moderator.

A true abstract from the records:

GEORGE A. WILDER,
Town Clerk.

Report on Dog Licenses

Collected:

104 Males at \$2.00	\$208 00	
27 Spayed at \$2.00	54 00	
14 Females at \$5.00	70 00	
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145		\$332 00
Less Clerk's fees, 20 cents each		29 00
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Paid County Treas., as per receipts on file		\$303 00

Report on Hunters' Licenses

Collected:

103 Resident Hunters at \$1.00	\$103 00	
1 Non-Resident at \$10.00	10 00	
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104		\$113 00
Less Clerk's fees, 15 cents each		15 60
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Paid Fisheries and Game Commission, as per receipts on file		\$97 40

GEORGE A. WILDER,

Town Clerk.



Births Registered in the Town of

No.	Date	Full Name of Child	Name of Father
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	1915		
1	June 11	Anne Emelia Koivu	Nestor Koivu
	1918		
2	July 1	Helen Virgina Robbins	William Robbins
	1919		
3	Jan. 11	Clarence Albert Greenough	Eleony Graham Greenough
4	Jan. 13	Richard Anson Brown	Roy Proctor Brown
5	Jan. 17	Frank Luther Richards	Charles S. Richards
6	Mar. 1	.....	.....
7	Mar. 8	.....	.....
8	Apr. 1	Eloise Esther Brooks	Edward H. Brooks
9	Mar. 19	Ida Oja	Alexander Oja
10	Apr. 6	Olive Jennie Maxwell	Guy Hildreth Maxwell
11	Apr. 10	Florence Erven Shaw	Chester Oren Shaw
12	Apr. 25	Charlotte Ruth Frye	Raymond D. Frye
13	May 18	Caroline Rolfe	Thomas Arthur Rolfe
14	May 22	Elinor Wilson	Edgar F. Wilson
15	June 7	Annie Helena Koivu	Nestor Koivu
16	July 4	Stillborn	.....
17	July 8	.....	.....
18	Sept. 8	Charles A. Hodgman, Jr.	Charles Arthur Hodgman
19	Nov. 7	.....	John Peters
20	Nov. 3	Agnes Rebecca Jodrey	Charles Amos Jodrey
21	Nov. 11	Gertrude Sylvia Conant	Gilman S. Conant
22	Nov. 6	Stephen H. Funaiolo	Albert Funaiolo
23	Nov. 13	Robert Foster Hamilton	Foster George Hamilton
24	Dec. 18	Peter Albert Kopponen	Peter Kopponen
25	Dec. 26	Phyllis Ross	Frederick H. Ross

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Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sofia Sunell	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Blanche White	Teamster	Rindge, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.
Elvira Greene	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Lunenburg
Effie May Sherwin	Sawyer	Townsend	Townsend
Ida Mildred Conant	M. Cooper	Townsend	Townsend
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Esther Trenholm	St. Sawyer	England	Somerville
Hilma Hakala	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Lottie May George	Laborer	New Ipswich, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Florence Maynard Hadley	Teamster	Fitchburg	Newburyport
Lillian J. Floyd	M. Cooper	Lunenburg	Townsend
Alice Leona Wilder	Machinist	Needham	Nashua, N. H.
Katherine McKenzie	Farmer	Mason, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Sofia Sunell	Farmer	Finland	Finland
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Marion Ruby Kellogg	Painter	Townsend	Townsend
Hilma Turunen	Laborer	Finland	Finland
Jennie Etta Brown	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Dunbarton, N. H.
Gertrude Wilson	Plumber	Townsend	New Ipswich, N. H.
Avis Jane Ide	Butcher	Italy	Fitchburg
Florence Matilda Kaddy	Cooper	Ayer	Nova Scotia
Vivi Raatipainen	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Jessie E. Keenan	Machinist	England	Norton

Marriages Registered in the Town of

No. Marriage	Date and Place of	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence	Occupation
1	Feb. 22	John J. McInnis	46	Townsend	Port. Eng.
	Townsend	Emily (Prevost) McGinnis	28	Stamford, Conn.	At home
2	Mar. 1	Alton B. Chase	41	Everett	Steel worker
	Everett	Adeline E. Mitchell	36	Townsend	At home
3	Apr. 24	Gilman S. Conant	26	Townsend	Farmer
	Fitchburg	Gertrude Wilson	23	Townsend	At home
4	June 15	Adam Saare	56	Townsend	Farmer
	Townsend	Ida Wesling	27	Townsend	At home
5	June 23	Wilfred Valcourt	21	Townsend	Teamster
	Lunenburg	Frances Wornham	20	Lunenburg	At home
6	June 24	John Newell Moore	23	Amesbury	Brass spinner
	Townsend	Arline Catherine Clarke	22	Townsend	Nurse maid
7	Aug. 6	Leslie W. Sims	28	Maynard	Lawyer
	Townsend	Adelaide V. Weil	26	Townsend	Teacher
8	July 28	Harvey G. Abney	28	Lebanon, Ind.	R.R. employe
	Ayer	Edith May Farrar	23	Townsend	At home
9	Sept. 25	Hugh Raymond Thatcher	35	Townsend	Machinist
	Townsend	Carrie Marie Dorr	27	Townsend	Domestic
10	Sept. 1	Natt Howard Pease	38	Fitchburg	Salesman
	Townsend	Alberta Davis Barber	26	Townsend	Teacher
11	Sept. 16	Levi Hopkins	47	E. Prov., R. I.	Evangelist
	Townsend	Mary Alice (Wyeth) Blood	47	Townsend	At home
12	Oct. 1	J. Sanfred Johnson	30	Townsend	St. Sawyer
	Townsend	Mabel I. Stewart	20	Townsend	At home
13	Oct. 4	Ralph H. Misner	27	Townsend	M. Cooper
	Pepperell	Nathalie E. O'Brien	21	Townsend	Bookkeeper
14	Oct. 15	Harry F. Knight	28	Townsend	Salesman
	E. Boston	Sybil E. Bailey	24	E. Boston	Secretary
15	Oct. 25	John Wesling	56	Townsend	Farmer
	Fitchburg	Mary (Keutoi) Johnson	42	Quincy	Housework
16	Nov. 26	William A. Cooper	56	Townsend	Painter
	Townsend	Ethel (Peasley) Rand	28	Townsend	Housework

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Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	By Whom Married
Nova Scotia	John McInnis	Annie Cameron	A. L. Struthers, Clergyman
Stamford, Conn.	George Prevost	Annie Hayden	Townsend
Exeter, Me.	Orin O. Chase	Marcha A. Paine	J. W. Stephan, Clergyman
Townsend	George L. Mitchell	Mary E. Gilchrest	Everett
Townsend	Frank E. Conant	Florence A. Gilchrest	S. D. Ringrose, Clergyman
New Ipswich, N. H.	Ernest G. Wilson	Anna Murphy	Fitchburg
Finland	David Saare	Mary Lukanen	A. L. Struthers, Clergyman
Finland	John Wesling	Fausta Munen	Townsend
Lawrence	Joseph Valcourt	Mary Russell	Thos. C. Martin, Clergyman
Fitchburg	Frank Wornham	Esther Jordan	Lunenburg
Peabody	John F. Moore	Jennie Furber	F. W. Merrick, Clergyman
Townsend	George G. Clarke	Emma A. Pierce	Danvers
Maynard	Frederick W. Sims	Sarah E. Collins	B. A. Willmott, Clergyman
New York City	Benjamin Weil	Mabel Vickers	Boston
Guion, Ind.	John W. Abney	Hallie Robinson	L. F. Wallace, Clergyman
Townsend	Stephen M. Farrar	Grace M. Webster	Ayer
England	Henry J. Thatcher	Fannie I. Stroud	A. L. Struthers, Clergyman
Boston	Henry Dorr	Amelia Korsman	Townsend
Gilmanton, N. H.	Fred V. Pease	Annie L. Pierce	Howard A. Pease, Clergyman
Townsend	Vernal Barber	Abbie A. Severance	Fitchburg
New Foundland	David Hopkins	Elizabeth White	Joseph McKean, Clergyman
Townsend	Hiram Wyeth	Abigail Burgess	West Townsend
Finland	Matt L. Johnson	Josephine Povola	A. L. Struthers, Clergyman
Townsend	William J. Stewart	Elizabeth Sloan	Townsend
Nova Scotia	James Misner	Fannie Corkum	William J. Barry, Priest
Townsend	William T. O'Brien	Hattie E. Longley	Pepperell
Townsend	Frank J. Knight	Minnie L. Fletcher	Adolph Rossbach, Clergyman
E. Boston	Augustus Bailey	Esther Bagley	E. Boston
Finland	Not given	Not given	Andrew Groop, Clergyman
Finland	John Keutoi	Lizzie Nienalli	Fitchburg
Manchester, N. H.	William K. Cooper	Sarah Newell	G. A. Wilder, Justice Peace
Jefferson, Me.	Freeman Peasley	Amy Seidlinger	Townsend

Deaths Registered in the Town

No.	Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
			Y	M	D	
1	Jan. 13	Caroline A. (Manning) Lawton	85	0	27	Lobar Pneumonia
2	Jan. 16	Mabel Emma Savage	44	4	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
3	Jan. 26	Martha (....) Sherwin	90	10	24	Arterio Sclerosis
4	Feb. 2	Elva (Parker) King	26	10	22	Spanish Influenza
5	Feb. 23	Charles A. Corey	70	10	23	Bronchial Pneumonia
6	Mar. 2	George L. Searles	22	0	22	Laryng. Tubercul.
7	Mar. 5	Charles Stephen Swicker	14	3	18	Inf. Pneumonia
8	Mar. 17	Fausta (Lampinen) Wesling	59	0	0	Carcinoma
9	Mar. 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Apr. 12	Ida Oja	0	0	22	Prem. Birth
11	Apr. 16	James A. Misner	62	2	3	Acute Indigestion
12	Apr. 19	Minerva (Thompson) Wheeler	91	6	25	Arterio Sclerosis
13	May 5	Catherine (Brogan) O'Brien	80	4	4	Arterio Sclerosis
14	May 24	Lydia Ann (Jones) Mitchell	74	10	3	Heart Disease
15	May 25	John O'Brien	78	1	10	Arterio Sclerosis
16	May 27	Lillian May (Peterson) Mahan	33	9	14	Pul. Tubercul.
17	May 31	Andrew J. Manchester	72	10	3	Heart Disease
18	June 2	William T. O'Brien	48	4	16	Drowning
19	June 20	Lovisa Adeline (Weeks) Allison	80	5	22	Arterio Sclerosis
20	June 29	Clarence A. Greenough	0	5	18	Gastro Enteritis
21	July 1	Hannah M. (Gilson) Dix	75	9	0	Apoplexy
22	July 4	Still Born	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Sept. 15	Anna (Johnson) Scales	49	0	0	Carcinoma
24	Nov. 14	Emma H. (Brooks) Burgess	66	1	18	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Dec. 14	Unto Makila	1	10	10	Measles
26	Dec. 28	George M. Colby	69	4	17	Arterio Sclerosis

of Townsend for the Year 1919

Name of Parents	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
Samuel and Margaret (Craig) Manning	Townsend	Townsend
Beniah and Mary (Ball) Savage	Greenville, N. H.	Townsend
Not Given	Milledgeville, Ga.	Townsend
Richard and Elsie (Parish) Parker	Nova Scotia	Townsend
Not Given	New Ipswich, N. H.	Groton
Jos. N. and Catherine B. (Potter) Searles	Townsend	Ashby
James S. and Lena M. (Corkum) Swicker	Townsend	Townsend
David and Selma (Lampinen) Lampinen	Finland	Townsend
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Alexander and Hilma (Hakakila) Oja	Townsend	Townsend
John and Sarah (Kirk) Misner	Halifax, N. S.	Townsend
Nathaniel and Philena (Buxton) Thompson	Londonderry, Vt.	Winchendon
Daniel and Bridget (Harigan) Brogan	Ireland	Townsend
Eberezer and Aseuath (Chaffin) Jones	Lunenburg	West Townsend
John and Mary (Moran) O'Brien	Ireland	Townsend
Augustus and Emma (Birch) Peterson	Glen Falls, N. Y.	Townsend
Jos. and Driscilla (Shirburn) Manchester	Vermont	West Townsend
Michael and Catherine (Quinn) O'Brien	Townsend	Townsend
Joseph and Harriet (Webber) Weeks	Rouses Point, N. Y.	Rouses Point, N. Y.
Graham E. and Alvira (Green) Greenough	Townsend	Townsend
Charles and Mary (Coburn) Gilson	Townsend	Townsend
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Warren and Laura (Chase) Johnson	Maine	Townsend
Samuel and Alexina (Lawrence) Brooks	Milford, N. H.	Townsend
Matti and Liima (Rintala) Makila	Fitchburg	Townsend
Stephen and Charlotte (Gove) Cole	Lincoln, Vt.	Warren, Vt.

N O T I C E

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the preceding reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the town clerk, any errors or omissions that may be found therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having a knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

The Town Clerk, hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians, and mid-wives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

GEORGE A. WILDER, *Town Clerk.*

D E A T H S

Names of persons brought to Townsend for burial

No.	Month	Name	Place of Death
1	January	Frank M. Moulton	Lunenburg
2	January	Dora L. Chandler	Somerville
3	February	Laura Hill	Cambridge
4	February	Henry B. Hildreth	Manchester, N. H.
5	April	James A. Misner	Yarmouth, N. S.
6	April	Rev. Henry Hyde	Berwick, Me.
7	April	Daniel Wares	Ashby
8	June	Eva M. Ludwig	Saugus
9	June	Wallace L. Maynard	Barre
10	July	Addie E. Gilson	Lunenburg
11	August	Chas. Alf Parker, Jr.	Boston
12	September	Lula A. Baldwin	Fitchburg
13	October	Abbie A. Boutell	Leominster
14	October	John D. Finegan	Togus, Me.
15	November	James A. Mansfield	Dracut
16	November	Eugene Schmitt	Boston
17	November	James T. Lutz	Bath, Me.

Annual Report *of the*
School Committee

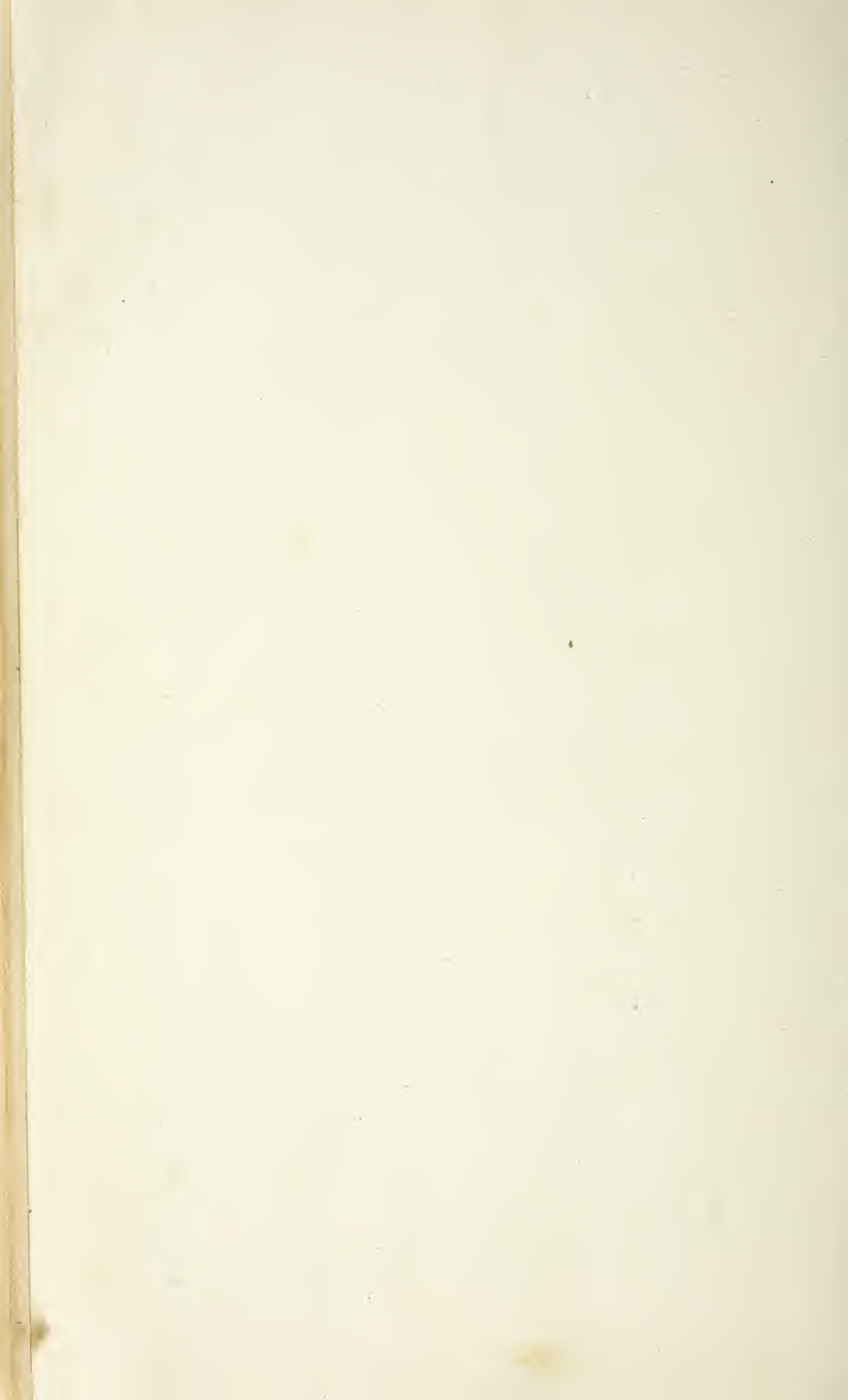
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES

Frank B. Higgins	1920
Henry B. Boynton (Filling unexpired term)	
Albert S. Howard	1922

Chairman, Albert S. Howard

Secretary and Superintendent
Herman C. Knight, Townsend



Storm Signal

6.45 A. M. at West, and 6.47 at Center and Harbor, no school for the day.

11.30 A. M., one session in all schools.

Signal: Three blasts of whistle, once repeated.

School Hours

High, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grades, 9 to 11.30 A. M. and 1 to 3.30 P. M.

Harbor, 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 3.30 P. M.

Office at Center School Building

Office hours, from 3.30 P. M. to 4.00 P. M.; on Tuesday of each week that schools are in session.

Committee Meetings

At 4 P. M. on the first Monday of each school month.

Teachers' Meetings

From 4.10 P. M. on the first Tuesday of each calendar month during school year except when Tuesdays come in vacation.

Supervisor of Drawing

Mrs. Julia S. Bailey, Lunenburg, Mass.

Visits on Thursdays.

Supervisor of Music

Emma F. Southwick, 20 Wood Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

Visits on Wednesdays.

School Physician

Dr. H. B. Boynton, West Townsend

Attendance Officers

Levi Richardson, Townsend

Henry Hathaway, West Townsend

Janitors

Levi Richardson, Townsend

Charles Hodgman, West Townsend

Minnie L. Knight, Townsend Harbor

RECEIPTS—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1919

Unexpended balance, Water Account	\$ 229 01
Unexpended balance, Fire Alarm	125 00
Refund, Sawing Wood	1 56
Refund, Lunenburg Telephone	1 50
H. C. Knight, Telephone	3 70
March Town Appropriation	12,755 00
1918 Balance Brought Forward	769 31
A. S. Howard	1 25
Refund, Ashby Telephone	8 35
Return Premium on Insurance	17 50
Massachusetts School Fund	1,037 06
Lunenburg Telephone (Refund)	1 02
H. C. Knight Telephone (Refund)	70
Ashby Telephone (Refund)	55
Refund, Parent-Teachers' Association	3 50
Refund on Books and Supplies, Lunenburg.....	21 96
Refund, Parent-Teachers' Association	4 50
Boston Tuition	86 63
H. C. Knight, Supplies Sold	4 50
A. S. Howard	1 75
Massachusetts Superintendent Fund	625 00
November Town Appropriation	1,500 00
North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., Rent	125 00
Massachusetts State Wards	135 00
Refund Florence Wyeth	11 10
Supplies Sold	2 30

 \$17,472 75

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR 1919

School Committee—Salaries	
Other Expenses	\$ 19 15

General Expenses

Supt. of Schools and Enforcement of		
Law—Salaries	1,052 00	
Other Expenses	50 01	\$1,121 16

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries—Supervisors	\$ 549 00	
Salaries—Teachers	8,417 56	
Books and Supplies	1,043 06	\$10,009 62

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Wages of Janitors	\$ 928 29	
Fuel	931 95	
Miscellaneous	488 75	\$2,348 99

Maintenance

Repairs	\$ 531 12	\$531 12
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Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$ 100 00	
Transportation	3,049 00	\$3,149 00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Insurance	\$ 179 39	
Sundries	21 46	\$200 85

Outlays

New Equipment	\$ 125 00	\$125 00
Total of Expenses for the year		\$17,485 74

“Voted: That the report of the Superintendent as read shall be accepted, and adopted as the report of the school committee.”

"A community's schools are a reflection of the people who compose the community."

—School Board Journal, Feb. 1918.

To the School Committee of Townsend:

In submitting my eighth annual report and the twenty-seven in the series of reports by district superintendents, my aim is to report some of the more striking phases of school work carried on in the town during the past year, to point out some constructive legislation, to comment on the salary of teachers as related to education in Townsend, and to make recommendations that will affect the efficiency of the schools.

DENTAL CLINIC

During the past year the children of the town have had an unusual opportunity given them. Early in the spring the Parent-Teacher Association appointed a committee to study into the advisability of procuring dental service for the children of the town. This committee studied the problem from many angles, and then finally reported that the plan proposed by the Middlesex County Farm Bureau was the most feasible one.

The Bureau was to furnish a dentist, chair and necessary equipment for a nominal sum guaranteed by the community where the project was to be carried on. A certain amount of preliminary work was essential as there was no previous experience to refer to, but by May fifth, work began in an ante room of the hall leased by the North Star Lodge at the Center School building. Before school closed the project was transferred to the West Townsend School, and upon the completion of the work there, the work was resumed at the Center building where it was continued until its completion, August twenty-seventh.

The financial support was furnished by the Local Red Cross organization. As a whole it was a splendid piece of constructive work, and much credit is due to the public for its keen appreciation, to the Red Cross for its generous financial backing and to the Parent-Teacher Association for its vision in interpretation of its obligation to the youth of the town.

In regard to this project Mr. Jones, agent of the Board of Educa-

tion, visited Townsend during the time the work was in progress. He later wrote as follows:

"May I commend in particular the dental clinic which you have instituted in Townsend? I believe this is the first one of its type to be established in the state. The scheme seems to be well adapted to the conditions prevailing in our rural communities, and I am hopeful that this necessary feature of the school health program may be widely adopted."

The tabulations given below are taken from Dr. Sullivan's report and should be studied by the public.

Townsend and West Townsend

197 children treated	Cleaning teeth—186
Silver nitrate treatments—512	Cement fillings—416
Silver fillings—447	Synthetic fillings—73
Temporary fillings—172	Canal treatment—72
Canals filled—26	Extractions—201
Gold fillings—3	Pulp treatments—49

74% of the children had no previous dental treatment.

The most deplorable conditions were found in the High School and higher grades.

While it is yet too early to compile any data regarding improvement of the health of children and to show an improvement of attendance as a result, this should and doubtless will follow as a result of the work of the dental clinic.

TOWNSEND DENTAL COMMITTEE**Memoranda Showing Indebtedness
to the****Middlesex County Farm Bureau****Credit to Farm Bureau**

Dentist worked 442.5 hours on children @ \$1.00	\$442 50
Dentist worked 70.5 hours on adults @ \$2.00	141 00
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Total credit to the Farm Bureau	\$583 50

Debits to Farm Bureau

Checks on account	\$396 00	
Supplies as per itemized list on the attached statement of receipts and payments. The Farm Bureau will reimburse us for this amount	44 53	440 53
Amount due the Farm Bureau		\$142 97
Less Cash on Hand		27 19
		<hr/>
Net Cash Needed		\$115 78

Memoranda Showing Loss on Work

Dentist worked 442.5 hours on children @ \$1.00	\$442 50
Dentist worked 70.5 hours on adults @ \$2.00	141 00
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This work cost us	\$583 50
We have collected on account of this work	507 22
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Loss on this work to date (Jan. 1, 1920)	*\$ 76 28

*This loss is accounted for in the outstanding bills.

The Clerk's report shows uncollected bills amounting to \$76 50.

Memoranda Showing the Total Loss

Loss on dentist's work as shown above	\$ 76 28
Clerk's Salary	220 00
Townsend Janitor	12 00
West Townsend Janitor	6 00
Repairing Table	1 50
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Total Loss to date (Jan. 1, 1920)	\$315 78

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
of the
Townsend Dental Committee
for the period
Commencing May 17, and Ending Dec. 16, 1919

Receipts

From Miss Barber, clerk	\$507 22
From Townsend Branch of American Red Cross	200 00
Total receipts, deposited in Townsend National Bank	<hr/> \$707 22

Payments

Middlesex County Farm Bureau, on account	\$396 00
Miss Barber, salary as clerk 16 weeks @ \$13 75	220 00
Mr. L. Richardson, Janitor	12 00
Mr. C. A. Hodgman, Janitor	6 00
W. T. McMaster, repairing table	1 50

Supplies

Professional Form Service	\$ 7 20	
Estabrook's Pharmacy	3 60	
Samuel Woods	14	
O. B. Mudgett & Co.	5 20	
Dr. E. F. Sullivan	9 60	
F. B. Higgins	3 00	
A. B. Wyman	10	
C. L. Webster, (laundry)	15 69	44 53
Total withdrawals from Townsend National Bank		<hr/> \$680 03
Cash in Townsend National Bank		27 19
		<hr/> \$707 22

DOROTHY B. KEEFE, Treasurer.

Club Work

During the past year the boys and girls of Townsend have availed themselves of other educational opportunities beside those found within the four walls of the school room. All boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen have been eligible to participate in educational projects which are supported and financed by the United States Department of Agriculture, by the State and by the County, and since in all communities the schools are the most highly organized means through which boys and girls of these ages can be reached, we have encouraged in our schools the participation by the children of these ages in the various projects which seemed to be best adapted to our community. Your superintendent has felt that not only was the competition a stimulus which was sure to re-act favorably, but that meeting the requirements specified by the County Club leaders was as valuable as to meet those given by a teacher. Children have had to keep accurate accounts. They have to be painstaking in order to stand any chance of winning prizes. They have had to know the cost involved in certain of their projects; to know whether they have gained or lost in their transaction, and each child who has joined a club has been required to write an account of his experience in his particular project.

Our young people exhibited their sewing, cooking, canning, swine and garden products at Memorial hall and were awarded prizes amounting to about one hundred dollars. Again more than one hundred dollars were won by those who exhibited at the New England fair at Worcester, at Fitchburg fair, and at Brockton fair. Gold and silver medals were won at the Eastern States exposition at Springfield on bread, biscuits and canning, and county and state championships were won by Townsend girls as demonstrators and bread makers.

New Laws

Several new laws pertaining to Education were passed by the legislature, and while the first excerpt is only a revision, it is of importance because it raises the minimum scholastic attainment from completion of Grade IV. to the completion of Grade VI. In other words, a person must have completed the work of Grade VI. before he can leave school, unless he is more than sixteen before he has completed the work of the sixth grade.

A new law which is of interest to the people of the town provides that there shall be determined the number of children who are retarded three years or more in mental development and who are of school age, and in those towns where the retarded pupils number ten

or more, a special teacher shall be provided September, 1920. This is a splendid provision since it provides an opportunity for children who are backward.

Another new law of much importance is known as the General School Fund law, which is as follows:

Section 3. For each person employed for full time service for the entire school year as teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, or superintendent of schools, the city or town shall be reimbursed as follows:

(1) Two hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and has had at least two years' teaching experience or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof.

(2) One Hundred and fifty dollars for every such person, not included in the foregoing classification, who has received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars and (a) who has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school or teachers' training school, and has had at least three years of teaching experience; or (b) is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had at least one year of teaching experience; or (c) who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu of either of the foregoing requirements in this paragraph.

(3) One hundred dollars for every such person, not included in either paragraphs (1) or (2), who has received as salary not less than six hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 4. For each teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent or superintendent of schools, employed for less than full time service for the school year, the city or town shall be reimbursed such a fractional part of the corresponding reimbursement for full time service provided for in section three of this act as that service bore to full time service: provided, however, that the person for whom the reimbursement is claimed shall have met the corresponding requirements of certification, if any, specified in section three, and shall have received as salary an amount not less than that fraction of the corresponding salary for full time service specified in section three. No town in a superintendency union shall, under the provisions of this act, receive reimbursement for the part time employment of a superintendent of schools if the town is entitled to reimbursement for such employment in accordance with laws relating to superintendency unions.

Section 9. The income of the Massachusetts School Fund which shall have accrued on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hun-

dred and nineteen, and of each year thereafter, shall be apportioned by the commissioners of said fund, as provided in Part II of this act, and shall be paid to the several towns entitled thereto on the tenth day of March thereafter.

Section 10. For the purposes of Part II of this act the following words and phrases shall be defined as follows:

The word "valuation" shall mean the valuation of the town, as determined by the last preceding assessors' valuation thereof, exclusive of omitted assessments.

The words "assured minimum" shall mean the amount by which the sum of the following items for the last preceding town fiscal year exceeded the amount received during that year, by that town under the provisions of Part 1 of this act, and for the tuition of non-resident pupils, including state wards.

(1) Salaries paid during that year to principals and full time teachers, not including any amounts by which any such salary was at a rate in excess of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

(2) Two hundred and fifty dollars for each teaching position occupied by one or more principals or full time teachers for that year, to defray expenses of operation and of various other items in connection with the support of schools.

(3) The actual expenditures made during that year for the transportation of children to the schools of that town.

(4) The actual expenditures, if any, made during that year for the tuition and transportation of children to elementary schools in adjoining cities or towns.

In determining the assured minimum, expenditures or allowances for state-aided vocational education shall not be included.

Section 13. Each town whose valuation is less than two million, five hundred thousand dollars, but not less than one million dollars, shall be allotted one half of the amount by which the assured minimum exceeds the amount that would have accrued from a tax of five dollars per thousand dollars of valuation.

Salaries Raised

The most important thing done during the school year has been to grant an increase of \$200.00 to all teachers serving full time in Townsend. This raise is to begin January first, 1920 and depends, of course, upon the granting by the town of the appropriation called for in the school budget.

Your superintendent has compiled on another page a tabulation showing what action thirty different towns have taken on this ques-

tion of teachers' salaries. Not only have towns raised from \$50 to \$500, but many of them expect to raise them again before the school year is over. With this \$200 increase the wages of the teachers in Townsend compare favorably with that of other towns; and, with the increase of the elementary school year to thirty-eight weeks, the town has made it possible to get more done in a school year. In reviewing this matter, we must bear in mind that the war has disturbed economic balances, and the teachers suffered. The war has caused us to appreciate the significance of the mind quickened by education. We must also remember that teachers must live and that if they can not get more for their teaching than they did during pre-war times, they will leave the profession, and that is what many of them have done.

Mr. Hugh S. Magill, Field Secretary of the National Education Association, submits the following interesting report:

"State of Massachusetts.

Number of superintendents reporting, 47.

1. Total number of teaching positions included in reports—2,992.
2. Total number of teachers who dropped out during past year—553; percent 18.
3. Total number of new teachers entering, September, 1919—557; percent 18.
4. Total shortage of teachers reported—40; percent 1.
5. Total number of teachers below standard—123; percent 4.
6. Total shortage, including teachers below standard—163; percent 5.
7. Has it become necessary to accept lower qualifications in order to supply teachers?—Yes, 29; No, 15.
8. Have teachers' salaries increased as salaries have in other vocations?—Yes, 8; No, 39.
9. Have teachers' salaries increased in proportion to cost of living? Yes, 4; No, 43.
10. Is the number of teachers below 21 years of age increasing? Yes, 17; No, 30.
11. Are promising young men and women attracted to teaching as in the past?—Yes, 5; No, 39."

He makes the following significant remark: "It is very noticeable that in those states where salaries are highest conditions are best, and where salaries are lowest the conditions are most serious."

Recommendations

It is recommended that parents visit the schools. Few of us hesitate to criticise, but do we know whether our criticisms are just or whether they are based upon mere hearsay? The report of children is simply as the child sees things. "When I was a child I spake as a child", is as applicable to school matters today as it was to the words of his childhood recalled by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians.

It is recommended that a new school building be provided for the Center. Why could not a building be placed back of Memorial Hall and connected with it so that the school could use the same hall for assembly and the kitchen for its Domestic Science course. A gymnasium would be of great use to the school and to the community. Again one janitor could care for the whole plant, and with water in the hall, the vexatious water problem might be solved.

An Appeal

In closing I am appealing to those parents who are not careful to have their children attend school regularly, that they be fair to them and to other children. Irregular attendance is vicious and especially so when not occasioned by sickness or some other necessary interruption. To be continually absent takes away the incentive of the child as he is always behind. It acts as a drag to the class to have to wait for those who are not as familiar with the work as the regular attendants are. To these parents, more than we can realize, does the quotation given at the beginning of this report apply.

To parents of upper grades and high school scholars I want to point out that differences in scholarship are due not so much to the difference in natural ability as to difference in the home life of various children. The home that criticises every teacher sooner or later, the superintendent, and the school committee, will not send to the school pupils who will do as well as the home that does not do this. The parents who allow children of early school age to be out to all the entertainments which take place during the course of the season, will not be able to control their hours of sleep, study and recreation when they grow older, and the difference in scholarship and general tractability and willingness to recognize authority is simply the outgrowth of home training in 98% of all the cases than can be cited.

Yes, the community's school is an index of the people who compose the community, even from the outside of the building to the very top floor, and the community's estimation of its responsibility in developing its future citizens mentally and physically, is reflected by

its provision of school buildings, playgrounds and other school equipment.

“Give them a chance for innocent sport,
Give them a chance for fun,
Better a playground plot,
Than a court and jail when the harm is done.
Give them a chance, if you stint them now,
Tomorrow you will have to pay—
A larger bill for a darker ill,
So give them a chance to play.”

The superintendent very gratefully acknowledges the helpfulness of those with whom he has been associated—the teachers, the school-committee, and Mrs. Warren, the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT.

NOTICE

The Superintendent and the School Board deeply regret that the report of the Supervisor of Music was lost.

A. S. HOWARD, Chairman.

* <i>Schedule</i>	<i>Salary</i>	ELEMENTARY—				HIGH SCHOOL—				<i>No. of teachers</i>	<i>Salaries Raised This Year</i>	<i>Will They Be Raised Again?</i>	
		TEACHERS		PRINCIPALS		TEACHERS		PRINCIPAL					
		<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>El.</i>	<i>H.</i>		
Ashburnham	No	\$ 650	\$ 750	\$ 850	\$ 850	\$ 1000		\$		38	40	\$150	Hope
Ashby	No	850	900			1000		1400	36	40			
Ayer	No	750	900			850	1000	1900	38	40		150	No
Bedford	No	800	850		1600				38	40		100	300 at least
Billerica	No	750	1000	1075	1150	1000	1200	1700	38	40		200-500	
Chatham	Yes	750	850		800	850		1400	38	40		50-100	
Eastham	Yes	750	850										
Groton	No		850		1000		900	1500	38	40		200	
Groveland	No	650	750		850		900	1800	38	40		100	
Harwich	No	650	850			800	900	1350	1800		40	200 in Jan.	
Holden	No	650	850	750	1100	900	1100	1600	2000	40		100-300	
Kingston	Yes	650	850			700	900	1400	1700	38	40	75-290	Yes
Lancaster	Yes	665				700		1600		38	40	50-100	Yes
Leicester	Yes	581	665	646	817	800	1600			38	40	100-200 in fall	
Littleton	Yes	651	750	775	1000		950	1800	38	40		50-100	
Lunenburg	No	650	750			750	800	1300	36	40		50-100	Yes
Orleans	Yes	650	765		900	950	1000	1850	38	40		100-200	
Pepperell	Yes		950		1100	1050	1250	1950	38	40			
Sherborn	No		750		850	800	900	1500	38	40		100	No
Shirley	No	650	1000						38	40		100	No

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REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—I hereby submit my first report as Principal of the High School.

The enrollment of the school for the present year is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	2	11	13
Juniors	5	3	8
Sophomores	12	6	18
Freshmen	9	8	17
Total	28	28	56

This is an increase of 11 over the enrollment at the end of the last school year. We expect to lose 12 or 13 pupils by graduation. The size of the Eighth Grade in the schools of the town indicates that we shall next year have a substantial increase in our enrollment over and above the number to be lost by graduation or otherwise. The number of pupils has recently varied both above and below 50, but will doubtless be over 60 in the coming year and for some time to come.

In this connection I will call your attention to the High School Survey reported in the Eighty-first Annual Report of the State Board of Education, 1916-1917. It was found that there were 52 high schools in the state having enrollments of from 1 to 50 pupils. 27 of these schools had commercial curricula including stenography, type-writing and bookkeeping. 52 high schools had enrollments of from 51 to 100 pupils, and of these schools 37 had commercial curricula. Thus it will be seen that in the majority of even the small high schools of the state, pupils have the opportunity not only to prepare for college or normal school, but to prepare for entrance into the commercial world.

There is no good reason why Townsend should lag behind other towns of the state in giving her young people an insight into the organization and practices of modern business. Such an insight is no less a means of true education than is a curriculum of letters or one of science.

Evidence of popular appreciation of this fact is given when people criticize modern schools for not giving the training in arithmetic that was possible to be obtained in the old "common school." It should be borne in mind however, that the pupils in the "common school" included not only small children, but that these schools were sometimes attended by pupils as old as the average college student of

today. With this in mind, it is not hard to understand why the immature children in our elementary schools can not readily understand the arithmetical processes taught to the young men and women of former days.

There is no doubt but that the pupils of the upper classes of our high schools are as well able as their ancestors to successfully study advanced business arithmetic. A commercial curriculum in high school enables them to get this sort of knowledge. It also allows them to become proficient in stenography and typewriting, which, in modern business, rank in importance with arithmetic and bookkeeping.

An additional reason for putting a commercial curriculum in our high school is the fact that a number of the young people of the town want a business education enough so that they go out of town for it at their own or their parents' expense. It is known that others desire a business training fully as much, but the state of the family finances does not permit them to get it. This state of affairs is not in agreement with the fundamental principle of American education, that schools are to be maintained at public expense, in order that all children may have as nearly equal opportunities as possible.

We should maintain in our high school a curriculum which will prepare pupils for business. At the same time we should continue to give the courses which prepare others for college or normal school. If this is done we shall need an additional room and an additional teacher. It is possible that our enrollment may increase enough so that the additional room may be required anyway.

In any curriculum the sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and General Science, are among the most important subjects given. They put a person in touch with his environment and can be directly applied to the affairs of everyday living. Laboratory work is a necessary part of these courses. Our laboratory is inadequate. We can often improvise apparatus, but we can not improvise a larger room. For any but the smallest classes our laboratory furnishes standing room only. If Townsend high school pupils are to be given the training that is due them, they should be provided with a laboratory of a size commensurate with the size of the classes which are to use it.

HONOR LIST

The following pupils of Townsend High School attained an average rank of 90 or better during the school year, 1918-19.

Seniors

Frances Shepherd

Juniors

Alice B. Barnes
Mildred E. Stearns
Ruth E. Stearns

Sophomores

Ruth T. Russell

Freshmen

William A. Russell, Jr.

Perfect Attendance

The following pupils of Townsend High School have not been absent or tardy during the present school year.

Name	Date of last absence or tardiness
Harold C. Adams	June 20, 1919
Helen B. Cook	May 8, 1919
Wendell B. Cook	May 2, 1919
Hazel M. Farrar	April 4, 1918
Muriel C. Gilman	February 6, 1917
Marjorie D. Heselton	February 25, 1919
Richard F. Powell	April 16, 1918
Ruth T. Russell	December 11, 1918
William A. Russell, Jr.	December 11, 1918
J. Eldon Saunders	April 25, 1919
George E. Tidd	June 20, 1919
Chester E. Wright	April 10, 1919

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BACHELDER,

Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To Mr. H. C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools, Townsend, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The supervisor of drawing is spending one day in Townsend each week. The program has been, until recently, to alternate a day at Townsend Centre with a day at Townsend Harbor and West Townsend. This gave the High School but one lesson in two weeks. This was not enough to accomplish much, or to keep up the interest. Now the supervisor teaches in two grade rooms at the Centre each week and in the High School during the noon hour, going alternately to the Harbor and the West in the afternoon. This makes a crowded day but results in increased output and much greater interest.

Our present real need is a well equipped drawing room or at least a drawing room that is our own. Now we use the eighth grade room. We have to hurry the seventh and eighth grade pupils from the room, and they begin to return before we are through. The desks are too small and each pupil has to take his drawing kit with him to his desk in the High School room, already overloaded, or place it in an open closet in the back of the room, where he may find portions of it when he looks for it, or it may have vanished entirely. Work that is placed upon the blackboard must be completed in the one short period. Objects arranged for drawing must be put away and probably cannot be assembled again. The supplies are in a closet that opens out of the high school girls' clock-room, or in the Superintendent's office, (both icy cold in winter.) Supplies must be obtained and returned quickly between classes. The Supervisor's whole time is occupied. Could not one of the recitation rooms be fitted with drawing tables and lockers and the program so arranged that the supervisor might have that room once a week and the pupils have certain hours when they might work there, with or without a teacher present, according to the trustworthiness of the individual. It is desirable that pupils work from one to four periods each week besides the period spent with the Supervisor. Tools for drawing are much more expensive since the war and there should be an opportunity to lock them up safely and still have the pupil able to use them freely.

At this point I want to quote something on the value of drawing and the manual arts as a means of discovering and developing talent. I quote from Richard D. Allen, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Providence, R. I. "There is no subject in the school course, I venture to say, that has so wide an application in vocations as the work in drawing has. Wherever I go throughout the shops in Providence, I ask employers this question, 'What in the school work will help boys

and girls to succeed in their work here?' The answer is, 'He must have free-hand drawing, he must have mechanical drawing, he must be able to read blue prints, etc. It is absolutely impossible for any man in the trade to get very high in his work, to become a contractor, an estimator or a boss, unless he can read blue prints, and he cannot get that without some fundamental knowledge of free-hand and mechanical drawing.'

When the vocational value of drawing is fixed in the minds of the principals, teachers and parents we shall be constantly on the watch for opportunities to show the pupil the relation between the work in drawing and the work of the trades, the professions and the arts; and to watch for and develop talent with the idea that it may lead to establishing the future vocation of the individual.

There is another phase of art work for which we have had far too little time. Our work has been mostly executive. We need to take time for a course in appreciation." We should show the pupils what is fine in architecture, pictures, sculptures, laces, embroideries, wood carvings, costumes, metal and posters. They need to be familiar with these things and to gradually learn the principles of art that governs them. All the regular and high school teachers can help in this, by giving lessons on these things whenever they have material that is available. One of my teachers who had travelled abroad quite extensively, secured material from Fitchburg library and I felt she taught more real art than I did.

One more thought, this on Americanization. The children born of foreign parentage need to feel that we appreciate the truly beautiful objects they bring with them from the parent countries. The brass and copper from Russia, the embroideries, lace and wood carving of the Scandinavians, the art of the Greeks and Italians are wonderful heritages and should not be forgotten or supplanted by cheap American made goods. Encourage them to bring such things to school exhibitions and parent-teachers' meetings where we may at least wonder and admire, even if we haven't time to learn.

Little has been said of the drawing in the grades. I feel that this is doing as well as it can, considering last year's disturbances and several changes in the teaching force. The influence of the drawing department has been quite plainly shown in the improved printing, spacing and drawing in the bird-books made by the children in a recent contest.

The greatest need in the grade work is a course in elementary manual work, such as paper folding, cutting, measuring, elementary book-binding and construction in wood.

I wish to thank the superintendent and the teachers for their

faithful and hearty cooperation and to say we shall greatly miss the support and kindly appreciation of the former. We wish him great success and joy in his new field of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA SAWYER BAILEY,

January 5, 1920.

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL CENSUS STATISTICS

Number of Boys 5-7 years of age	24	
Number of Boys 7-14 years of age	97	
Number of Boys 14-16 years of age	14	135
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Number of Girls 5-7 years of age	29	
Number of Girls 7-14 years of age	96	
Number of Girls 14-16 years of age	2	127
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Total		262

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Superintendent H. C. Knight,

I beg leave to submit the following report as School Physician:

Whole number of scholars examined 297.

I find 110 scholars afflicted with enlarged tonsils and adnoids,
79 with defective teeth.

6 cases of Pediculosis.

6 cases of Malnutrition.

4 cases of Dirty Skin.

3 cases of Heart trouble.

Respectfully submitted,

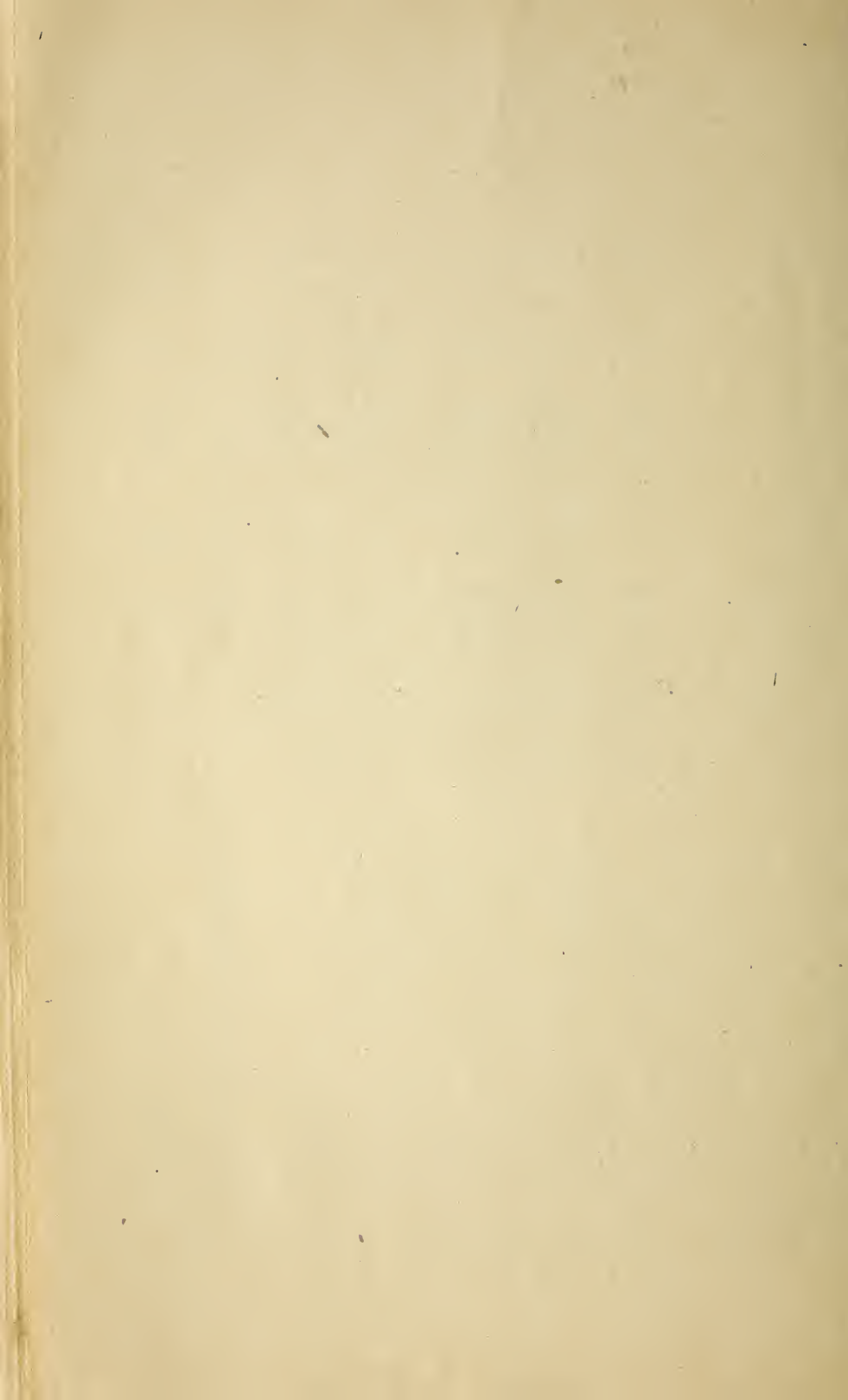
H. B. BOYNTON, School Physician.

Teachers in Townsend Schools for the year beginning September 1919

School	Name of Teacher	Where Educated	Home Address
High	John Bachelder Hazel M. Copp Miriam B. Adams Gladys Murray	New Hampshire College Boston University Colby, Maine Framingham Normal	Townsend Nashua, New Hampshire Brunswick, Maine Medway
Grammar, Center	Mrs. Clara A. Craig	Townsend Schools	Townsend
Int. A., Center	Mabel Teachout	Fitchburg Normal	Lancaster
Int. B., Centre	Luna Hall	Alabama Normal	Worcester
Primary, Centre	Helmi Myllykangas	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
West Grammar	Marie H. Lewis	Framingham Normal	West Berlin
West Intermediate	Georgianna Maynard	Summer Course Fitchburg Normal	Pepperell
West Primary			
Harbor	Edna W. Bray	Fitchburg Normal	Townsend
Supervisors			
Music	Emma F. Southwick	N. Y. University	Fitchburg
Drawing	Mrs. Julia S. Bailey	Fitchburg Normal Bridgewater Normal Boston Normal Arts	Lunenburg

Statistics of the Townsend Schools for the year ending June 30, 1919

School	Teachers	Total	Average	Aver. Daily Times	Dismiss'd
High		Boys	Girls		
	Charles J. Ross, Sept. 3- Sept. 27				
	Frank Altman, Oct. 28-Feb. 28				
	John H. Bachelder, Mar. 3-June 20				
	N. Maud Donnell, Sept. 3-April 4				
	Hazel Copp, Sept. 3-June 20				
	Pauline Wallace, April 7-June 20	34	26	47.89	44.33
Centre Grammar					91
	Mrs. Marion Irvine, Sept. 3-Feb. 27				15
	Ethel B. Mowry, Feb. 27-June 20	12	16	24.84	23.14
Centre, Intermediate A.					11
	Mrs. Clara A. Craig	23	18	36.26	32.97
Centre Intermediate B.					38
	Myrtle G. Swimm	14	29	37.13	34.36
Centre, Primary					32
	Eleanor L. Harriman, Sept. 3-May 2				17
	Mrs. Nelson				
	Dorothy Gibbs, May 26-June 20	27	24	60.80	43.23
West Grammar					100
	Helmi Myllykangas	19	12	28.	26.
West Intermediate					53
	Amy Hardy	14	16	29.	26.60
West Primary					87
	Vera L. Brown, Sept. 3-Dec. 2				
	Marie H. Lewis, Dec. 2-June 20	8	13	17.	15.
Harbor					9
	Mrs. Edna L. Bray	16	7	14.11	12.86
	Totals	167	161	295.	258.49
					1
					13
					498
					122



Miscellaneous Reports *of*
Officers *and* Committees

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library Staff

Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian; Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. Icea Cowdrey, Substitute Assistant; Miss Alice V. Seaver, Custodian at West Townsend.

Library Statistics

Days open during the year	150
Number of volumes in the library December 31, 1918	7,199
Number of volumes added by purchase	166
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals	31
Number of volumes added by gift	23
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Total number added	220
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Number of volumes in the library December 31, 1919	7,419
Number of periodicals lent	872
Number of volumes lent	10,128
Number of volumes lent at West Townsend	2,193
Number of volumes lent at Townsend Harbor	20
Average daily circulation	67
Largest day's circulation, January 11	215
Smallest day's circulation, December 22	4
Resident borrowers registered	388
Non-resident borrowers registered	116
Resident pupils in public schools registered	239
Total number of borrowers	743
Average number of volumes lent per borrower	13-|-
Average number of volumes lent per capita (population 1812)	5-|-

The following periodicals have been purchased:

American Boy	Outlook
American Magazine	Reader's Guide
Atlantic Monthly	Review of Reviews
Delineator	School and Society
Harper's Magazine	Scientific American
Ladies' Home Journal	St. Nicholas
Life	World's Work
Literary Digest	Youth's Companion
Public Libraries	National Geographic Magazine

There has been given to the library:

Baseball Magazine	Mr. T. E. Flarity
Flying	Mr. T. E. Flarity
Living Tissues	Publishers
Messenger of the Sacred Heart	Donor unknown
Mexican Review	Publishers
National Grange Monthly	Mr. T. E. Flarity
Our Dumb Animals	Publishers
Physical Culture	Mrs. F. L. Miller
Popular Mechanics	Country Club
Red Cross Magazine	Mrs. C. F. Worcester
Temperance Cause	Publishers

November 1, 1919, marked the closing of my twenty-fifth year of work in our library. A backward glance shows that we have grown from a library of 2,707 volumes to one of 7,419. Our Circulation has more than doubled. Our methods have changed and many new ideas in library science have been adopted, making our library more efficient in equipment and service.

In our work at West Townsend we have followed the same methods as in years past, Mrs. C. S. Homer generously supporting our work in that village.

On March 1, 1919, it was decided to discontinue the free delivery of books at Townsend Harbor. Mr. H. N. Spaulding had generously supported this work for six years. The balance due his account of \$50, Mr. Spaulding wished used for the library, and from this sum was purchased the cabinet, guides and folders which we have installed in the reading room. This makes available valuable material which would otherwise go unused. Mrs. Edna Bray's interest in obtaining good reading for her pupils has led her to transport books for their use, from the library to her school, and in this way the children of the Harbor still have library service.

A part of our work this year has been giving systematic instruction in the use of the card catalogue and reference books, to the grade pupils and to the freshman class in the High School. In this branch of our work we have had the generous co-operation of the superintendent, Mr. H. C. Knight, and our success is in no small measure due to his sustained interest and intelligent understanding of the library's part in the education of the child.

I wish at this time to thank my assistants for their loyalty, to commend the children and youth for their courtesy and observance of library rules, and to express our appreciation of the gifts of money, books, periodicals and service, which have been given to us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920

Receipts

To Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank as shown by last report	\$121 59
Cash in hands of the librarian	4 55
Interest on Charles Emery Fund to July 1, 1919	22 50
Dog licenses refunded	287 28
Town's appropriation for library purposes	296 23
Mrs. C. S. Homer, for free delivery of books at West Townsend	30 00
Mrs. F. W. Wood, Baltimore, Md., for the purchase of books	20 00
Gift from Welcome Home Committee	2 50
Mrs. F. L. Miller, subscription to Physical Culture	1 50
Country Club, subscription to Popular Mechanics	2 00
Cash received for books bought through the library	46 79
Cash received from fines	26 57
Cash received from sale of old papers	47
Refund on Roche & Whitehead's bill	05
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	\$862 03

Payments

Salaries:—

Mrs. E. L. Warren	\$180 00	
Mrs. E. P. Bruce	24 25	
Miss A. V. Seaver, custodian at West Townsend	25.00	
A. C. Josselyn, care and transportation of books at Townsend Harbor	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 25
G. L. Whitcomb, insurance		111 64
Books		251 65
Binding		51 83
Magazines and serials		58 20
Cabinet, guides and folders		37 74
Library of Congress cards		10 00
Supplies and incidentals		13 38
Postage and express		11 26
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		\$799 95
Cash deposited in Townsend National Bank, Jan. 1, 1920		61 81
Cash in hands of librarian		.27
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		\$862 03

The above balance of \$62.08 includes the amount due Mrs. C. S. Homer account of \$12.50 to be deducted therefrom, leaving a balance of \$49.58.

Charles Emery Fund, Deposit Book No. 23,582

Worcester North Savings Institution \$500 00

Insurance on Public Library expires June 12, 1922 \$3,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. WARREN,
Treasurer.

Recommendations of the Trustees for the ensuing year

For librarian's salary	\$216 00
For assistant's salary	30 00
For books	250 00
For magazines	50 00
For printing, binding, supplies and other incidentals	125 00
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	\$671 00

There will be available to carry out the above recommendations:

Unexpended balance in hands of the Treasurer	\$49 58
Interest on Charles Emery Fund	22 50
Other sources (estimated)	20 00
Amount of refunded dog licenses to be appropriated	281 79
Leaving a balance for the Town to appropriate on the above	297 13
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Recommendations of	\$671 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
ALFRED L. STRUTHERS,
EVELYN L. WARREN,

Board of Trustees.

**List of books added to
TOWNSEND PUBLIC LIBRARY
1919**

Reference

World Almanac. 1919.
New International Year Book. 1918.
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. 1918.

General Works

Atlantic Monthly.	Vols. 122 & 123.	July 1918 to July 1919.
Current Opinion.	Vols. 65 & 66.	July 1918 to July 1919.
Harper's Magazine.	Vols. 137 & 138.	Nov. 1918 to Nov. 1919.
Life.	Vols. 63—72.	Jan. 1914 to Jan. 1919.
National Geographic Magazine.	Vols. 33 & 34.	Jan. 1918 to Jan. '19.
Outlook.	Vols. 119, 120 & 121.	May 1918 to May 1919.
Popular Mechanics.	Vol. 31.	Jan. to June 1919.
Review of Reviews.	Vols. 58 & 59.	July 1918 to July 1919.
Scientific American.	Vols. 119 & 120.	July 1918 to July 1919.
World's Work.	Vols. 36 & 37.	May 1918 to May 1919.

Philosophy

Goddard.	Morale.	152
Bennett.	Self and self-management.	172
Carnegie.	Endowment for International Peace. Year Book '19.	172
Phelps.	Selected articles on the League of Nations.	172
Win the war for permanent peace		172

Religion

Earp.	Rural church serving the community.	261
Smyth & Walker.	Approaches toward church unity.	261
Davis.	Gospel in the light of the great war.	262

Sociology

Sunderland.	Rising Japan; is she a menace or a comrade?	327
Fisk.	Our public debt. An historical sketch with a description of United States securities	332
Kip, Frederick E.	Tariff facts and effects from 1789 to 1916.	337
Kip, Frederick E.	Equal opportunity for all. (Gift of the author)	351
Connolly.	U-boat hunters.	359
Potter.	Naval reserve.	359
Catlin.	Hospital as a social agent in the community.	362

Useful Arts

Hutchinson.	Doctor in war.	610
Smith.	Short course for janitor-engineers.	621
Erskine.	History of the Studebaker corporation.	629
Butterfield.	Farmer and the new day.	630
Douglass.	Little town especially in it's rural relationships.	630
Brown.	Manual of commerce. (Gift of William Green.)	650
Benedict-Roche.	Salesmanship for women. (Two copies.)	658

Fine Arts

Saint-Gaudens, Homer. (ed.) Reminiscences of Augustus Saint-Gaudens	759
(Gift of Miss Alice G. Chandler, Lancaster, Mass.) 2 vols.	
Anderson. Pictorial Photograph.	770
Downs. Lure of music.	780

Literature

Foxcroft. (ed.) War verse.	821
McCrae. In Flander's field.	821
Kipling. Years between.	821
Ward. (ed.) English Poets. Vol. 5.	821
Mygatt. Good Friday. A passion play of now.	822

History

WORLD WAR

Aldrich. Peak of the load.	909.1
Armour. Business problems of the war.	909.1
Ayers. War with Germany. A statistical summary.	909.1
Elack. Hospital heroes.	909.1
Huard. With those who wait.	909.1
Janis. Big Show. My six months with the A. E. F.	909.1
McLaren. Women of the war.	909.1
Morse. Civilization and the World War.	909.1
Pollen. British navy in battle.	909.1
Red Triangle girl in France.	909.1
Sibley. With the Yankee Division in France.	909.1
(Gift of Welcome Home Committee.)	

Biography

Gordon. Men who make our novels.	920
Overton. Women who make our novels.	920
Ellsworth. Golden age of authors.	920
Adams. Education of Henry Adams.	921
Bettens, Louise E.	921
Bettens, Louise E. The family of	921
(Gift of Mrs. C. S. Homer)	
Bishop. (ed.) Theodore Roosevelt's letters to his children.	921
(Gift of Mrs. Harrison Bliss.)	
Davis. Wilhelm II., Emperor of Germany. Kaiser as I knew him.	921
Grenfell. Labrador doctor. (Autobiography of)	921

Hall. Memories grave and gay.	921
Harris, Julia C. Life and letters of Joel Chandler Harris.	921
Holmes. Life and letters of Robert Collier. Vols. 1 & 2.	921
James. Middle years.	921
Laughlin. Foch, the man.	921
Matthews. These many years.	921
Roosevelt, Theodore. An autobiography.	921
Schultz. Bird woman (Sacajawea.)	921
Sewall. Bill Sewall's story of T. R.	921
Tagore. My reminiscences.	921
Thayer. Theodore Roosevelt.	921
Whiting. Golden road.	921
Woodberry. Nathaniel Hawthorne, how to know him.	921

Europe

Griffis. Bonnie Scotland.	941
Hannay. Irishmen all.	941.5
Vizetelly. True story of Alsace-Lorraine.	943
Poole. The village. Russian impressions.	947

Asia

Rihbany. America save the near east.	956
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Canada

Curran. In Canada's wonderful northland.	971
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United States

McMaster. United States in the World War.	973
Johnson & Buel (ed.) Battles and leaders in the Civil War. 4 Vols. (Gift of Mr. C. W. Hildreth.)	973.7
Bacon, E. M. Chronicles of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow.	974.7
Shackleton. Book of Philadelphia.	974.8
Greely. Hand book of Alaska.	979
Muir. Steep trails.	979

South America

Dawson. South American Republics. Parts 1 & 2.	
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Australia

Duncan. Australia byways.	994
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Fiction

- Abbott. Old dad.
 Adams. Common cause.
 Ashford. Young visitors.
 Babcock. Soul of Ann Rutledge. Abraham Lincoln's romance.
 Bartlett. Joan & Co.
 Beach. Winds of chance.
 Bindloss. Buccaneer farmers.
 Bojer. Great hunger.
 Clouston. Man from the clouds.
 "Commander." Clear the decks.
 Connor. Sky Pilot in no man's land. (Gift of Mrs. M. E. Stetson.)
 Dawson. Test of scarlet.
 Farnol. Our admirable Betty.
 Fisher. Home fires in France.
 Flatau. Yellow souls.
 Freeman. • Edgewater people.
 Gale. Birth.
 Gaut. Amateur man.
 Grey. Desert of Wheat. 2 copies.
 (One copy the gift of Mrs. J. E. Hughes.)
 Hall. Man nobody knew.
 Hough. Sagebrusher.
 Hergesheimer. Java head.
 Ibanez. Blood and Sand.
 Ibanez. Four horsemen of the Apocalypse.
 Kipling. Eyes of Asia.
 Kummer. Web.
 Laing. Before the wind. (Gift of Mrs. J. E. Hughes.)
 Lincoln. Shavings.
 Lippmann. Flexible Ferdinand.
 Locke. Morals of Marcus Oredeyne.
 Locke. Wonderful year.
 MacGrath. Private wire to Washington.
 Norris. Josselyn's wife.
 Oppenheim. Curious quest.
 Parker. Wild youth and another.
 ? . Patricia Brent, spinster.
 Porter, E. H. Dawn.
 Rohlf. Room No. 3.
 Ruck. Years for Rachel.
 "Sapper." Human touch.
 Sears. Bell-ringer.
 Sinclair, B. M. Sky rider.

Sinclair, B. M. Thunder bird.
 Snaith. Undeclared.
 Stead. Cow puncher.
 Tarkington. Magnificent Ambersons.
 Thayer. Mystery of the 13th floor.
 Tompkins. Girl named Mary.
 Vachell. Soul of Susan Yellam.
 Waller. Out of the Silences.
 Ward. Elizabeth's campaign.
 Wharton. Marne.
 White. In the heart of a fool.
 Williams. Okewood of the secret service.
 Wilson. Ma Pettingill.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

St. Nicholas. Vol. 45, Part 2. May to Oct. 1918.
 St. Nicholas. Vol. 46, Part 1. Nov. 1918 to May 1919.
 j Lamprey. In the days of the guild. j398
 j Clarke. Boys' book of chemistry. j540
 j Burgess. Burgess bird book for children. j598
 j Bond. American boys' engineering book. j621
 j Collins. Boys' book of engine building. j621
 j Bassett. Story of silk. j677
 j Boy Scouts of America. Handbook for boys. j796
 j Bailey. Tell me another story. j808
 j Johnson. (ed.) Poems my children love best of all. j821.1
 (Gift of Massachusetts Library Commission.)
 j Roosevelt & Lodge. Hero tales from American history. j920
 j Drake. Indian history for young folks. j970.1
 j Eastman. Indian legends retold. j970.1
 j Schultz. Lone Bull's mistake. j970.1
 j Hawthorne. Grandfather's chair. j973.3

Fiction

j Altsheler. Lords of the wind.
 j Altsheler. Masters of the peaks.
 j Barbour. Adventure club with the fleet.
 j Barbour. Keeping his course.
 j Barbour. Under the Yankee ensign.
 j Brown. Little Jean.
 j Burgess. Mother West Wind's "where" stories.
 j Comstock. Lads who dared.
 j Curtis. Little maid of old Connecticut.

- j Delano. Two alike.
- j Driggs. Adventures of Arnold Adair, American ace.
- j Dugmore. Adventures in Beaver Stream camp.
- j Duffield. Lucile on the heights.
- j Gollomb. That year at Lincoln High.
- j Gregor. Running fox.
- j Grosvenor. Strange stories of the great river.
- j Hunting. Sandsy himself.
- j Kelland. Mark Tidd.
- j Knipe. Girls of '64.
- j O. Henry. Ransom of Red Chief.
- j Paine, A. B. Mr. Crow and the whitewash.
- j Paine, A. B. Mr. Rabbit's wedding.
- j Paine, A. B. Mr. Turtle's flying adventure.
- j Perkins. Cornelia.
- j Perkins. French twins.
- j Rutledge. Tom and I on the old plantation.
- j Sabin. General Crook and the fighting Apaches.
- j Stratemeyer. Dave Porter under fire.
- j Stratemeyer. Dave Porter's war honors.
- j Theiss. Secret wireless.
- j Tolman. Jim Spurling, Fisherman.
- j Weir. Merry Andrew.
- j Winlow. Our little Finnish cousin.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For year ending December 31, 1919

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Annual care of lots—Due January 1, 1919.	\$178 25	
Charged individuals during year	283 00	
	<hr/>	\$461 25
Discounts	\$ 5 90	
Cash received by Commissioners	268 30	
	<hr/>	\$274 20
Balance due January 1, 1920		<hr/> \$187 05
Foundations account—Due January 1, 1919	\$ 8 00	
Charged individuals during year	55 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 63 75
Cash received by Commissioners	\$ 49 25	
N. A. Spencer & Son, Cement	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 54 75
Balance due January 1, 1920		<hr/> \$ 9 00
Grading account—Balance due January 1, 1919	\$ 31 00	
Charged individuals during year	155 25	
	<hr/>	\$186 25
Cash received by Commissioners		\$186 25
Cemetery lots account—Due January 1, 1919	\$ 3 00	
Lots sold during year	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 00
Cash received by Commissioners	\$ 16 00	
Error, (one lot belonged to Memorial Association)	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17 00
Balance due January 1, 1920		<hr/> \$ 1 00

CASH ACCOUNTS

Receipts

On hand January 1, 1919		\$ 1 00	
Annual care account	268 30		
One account overpaid	1 00		
	<hr/>	269 30	
Foundations account		49 25	
Grading account		186 25	
Cemetery lots		16 00	
Cement sold		1 90	
		<hr/>	\$523 70

Payments

Postage		\$ 5 35	
Town Treasurer		519 35	
		<hr/>	\$524 70
Overpaid Treasurer	\$1 00		

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Tools—Value January 1, 1919	\$ 88 18	
Bought during year	4 05	
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	\$ 92 23	
Less depreciation 5%	4 61	
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Value January 1, 1920		\$ 87 62
Markers—Value January 1, 1919	\$ 20 52	
Used during year (estimated)	3 22	
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Value January 1, 1920		\$ 17 30
Deeds—Value January 1, 1919	\$ 4 26	
Used during year	72	
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Value January 1, 1920		\$ 3 54
Tool House—Value same as last year		\$ 27 00
Postage stamps—on hand		56

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding accounts, January 1, 1920	\$197 05	
Tool house, tools and materials, January 1, 1920	136 02	
	<hr/>	\$333 07

WEST CEMETERY

Balance appropriation for addition, Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 69 25	
Paid P. W. Sawtelle, (by Town Treasurer)	62 14	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 7 11
Paid P. W. Sawtelle, Perpetual care lots, (by Town Treasurer)		\$ 45 11

REPORT OF COMMITTEE HAVING CHARGE OF APPROPRIATION FOR CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Unexpended balance January 1, 1919	\$ 11 28
General care 23 graves	\$ 11 28

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Respectfully submitted

LEANDER C. JEFTS

For details of receipts and expenditures other than above, see Town Treasurer's report.

E. W. SEAVER

A. K. TYLER

P. W. SAWTELLE

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPT.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Townsend has been fortunate as regards loss by fire the past year, the only fires where a loss has occurred was on April 3rd, when a fire on the roof of W. T. O'Brians house caused a damage to the amount of \$75.00. On June 17th the house of T. J. Smith was burned causing a loss of about \$2000.00. Other calls were for chimney and brush fires.

The apparatus is in first class condition, the pump on the steamer at the Center having been thoroughly over-hauled and new valves put in. During the past year the old steamer was sold as per vote of the town, the proceeds to be used to paint the apparatus at the Center and West Townsend, the West Townsend machines have been painted, work on those at the Center remains to be done.

The roster of the department follows:

Board of Engineers

F. J. Piper, Chief

R. G. Fessenden
A. N. Fessenden
F. A. Greenleaf

G. D. Richardson
C. E. Streeter
Geo. Gilchrist

Steamer No. 1

M. R. Colby, Foreman
J. W. French, First Assistant Foreman
H. L. Whitcomb, Second Assistant Foreman
J. W. Livingston, Clerk
G. L. Eastman, Treasurer

N. L. Wood
H. A. Wilson
W. A. Arlin
William Domina

E. D. Bliss
H. C. Felch
H. E. Buckley
Ed. Austin

C. A. Wright

Steamer No. 2

H. B. Hathway, Foreman
R. P. Brown, First Assistant Foreman
R. Rusk, Second Assistant Foreman

G. A. Richardson
W. C. Elliot
Charles Hodgman
George Wyman
A. Jowdrey

F. D. Parsons
F. Hamilton
G. M. Streeter
F. A. Patch
Mervin Wares

D. Coffy

Harbor Chemical Company

George Gilchrist, Foreman
Everett Piper F. B. Eaton W. G. Dustin

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PIPER,
Chief Fire Dept.

EXTRACTS MASSACHUSETTS FOREST FIRE LAWS

Setting fire to growing wood or timber of another is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six months. (R. L. 208, Sec. 7.)

Negligently allowing fire to escape from your own land to lands of another is punishable by a fine of not more than \$250.00; also liable for damages. (R. L. 208, Secs. 8 and 9.)

A permit must be procured from the town Forest Warden for all fires in the open air between March 1 and December 1, except as provided in Sec. 1, Chap. 51, acts of 1916. Penalty for violation, not more than \$100.00 fine, or imprisonment for not more than one month, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Any person between the ages of 18 and 50 years who refuses, without good cause, to assist the Forest Warden or his Deputies in the fighting of forest fires is liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00. (R. L. 32, Sec. 21; 1907, 475, Sec. 3.)

All citizens should obey these laws and help enforce them.

LAW RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SLASH OR BRUSH FOLLOWING WOOD OR LUMBER OPERATIONS

40-Foot Fire Line Required

1914, 101, sec. 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Disposal of Brush Along Highway

1914, 101, sec. 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or brush or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Penalty

1914, 101, sec. 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

1914, 101, sec. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Issued by the State Forester, State House, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of Townsend,

Gentlemen:—For year ending December 31, 1919, made annual inspection commencing January 15, and ending March 1, 1919.

Found a slight increase in number of cattle in the town and a large increase in the number of swine, and one flock of sheep.

Not much change in the number of cattle found suffering from tuberculosis.

A small outbreak of hog cholera which was stopped by the preventative inoculation treatment.

An outbreak of Symptomatic Anthrax. This disease can be prevented by inoculating the young stock before putting them into the pasture in the spring.

Cattle in town compare favorably with cattle found in other towns in the state.

I have inspected cattle sheep and swine at the farms and in the slaughter house to the number of 198 swine, 24 beeves, and 69 veals

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. SHAW, D. V. S.

Inspector of Meat and Animals

REPORT OF JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL BUILDING

For year ending December 31, 1919

Regular Movies, 25 nights	\$206 00
Special Movies, 3 nights	28 00
Special Movie, Red Cross, 1 night	8 00
Special Movie, S. & D. of V., lights only	1 69
Social Dances, 19	133 50
North End Club, Drama, lights only	2 00
I. O. O. F. Entertainment, lights only	91
Band Concert, lights only	1 56
Band Concert and Dance, light only	1 60
D. of V. Entertainment and Dance	7 00
High School Alumni, lights only	2 50
High School Party, lights only	1 00
Farmer's Club	10 00
Minstrel Show, rehearsals	12 50
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	\$416 26

Paid Town Treasurer

\$416 26

In addition the Hall has been open without charge for

Armenian Drive.

Parent-Teachers' Association meeting.

Economic Club School.

Soldiers Welcome Home Day, and School Fair.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ARLIN,

Janitor.

REPORT OVERSEERS OF POOR

Personal property at Town Farm January 1, 1919		\$ 4,249 84
Paid for salaries and labor	\$ 1,097 72	
Grain	790 14	
Groceries	578 66	
Meat and Fish	177 91	
Coal	52 97	
Medical attendance and medicine	38 29	
Veterinary services	7 00	
Stock	165 00	
All other expenses	431 39	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,339 08
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		\$ 7,588 92
Deduct invoice January 1, 1920		3,596 04
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		\$ 3,992 88

Revenue

Received for milk, butter and cream	\$ 1,008 43	
Stock	691 00	
All other sources	444 42	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,143 85
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Net Cost		\$ 1,849 03

Inmates Supported

5 Inmates	52 weeks	
1 Inmate	35 weeks	
1 Inmate	14 weeks	
	<hr/>	309 weeks
Average cost per week		\$ 5 98

Support of Poor off Farm

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00	
Due from the State, Mother's aid case	57 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,057 67
Expenditures, see treasurer's report	\$ 1,356 15	
Overdraft		\$ 298 48

Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1919	\$ 85 57	
Paid out	38 00	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1919		\$ 47 57

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SEAVER

GALEN A. PROCTOR

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen of Townsend,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting the following report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The criminal cases brought before the First District Court of Northern Middlesex County between December 31, 1918, and December 31, 1919, are as follows:

Assault and Battery	1
Lewdness	1
Larceny	2
Breaking and Entering	2
Drunkenness	1
Bastardy	1
Violation of Highway laws	1
One arrest by warrant	
Two arrests for desertion.	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. FELCH,
Chief of Police.

By Constable at West Townsend,

Drunkenness	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Driving auto without license	1
Cases of Truancy	10

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. HATHAWAY,
Constable.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Budget voted to be raised by taxation at the Annual Meeting		
March 2, 1919, see Town Clerk's record	\$27,846 82	
Soldiers Welcome	100 00	
Soldiers Recognition	250 00	
Repairs Storage building	150 00	
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	\$28,346 82	
Less transfer from surplus as per vote of town	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,846 82
Estimated receipts deducted:		
Corporation tax, Public service	\$ 200 00	
National Bank tax	400 00	
Income tax return	1,259 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,859 17
Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		<hr/> \$24,987 65
State Tax	\$ 3,381 40	
County Tax	1,638 90	
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	\$ 5,020 30	
Deduct 462 Polls	924 00	
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Remainder to be raised by taxation		\$ 4,096 30
State Highway Tax		\$ 603 40
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Total amount to be raised by taxation		\$29,687 35
Add overlay		\$ 174 17
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		\$29,861 52
Value of personal estate	\$ 357,160 00	
Value of real estate	1,064,817 00	
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	\$1,421,977 00	
Rate of taxation \$21.00 per \$1,000.00		
Tax on personal estate	\$ 7,500 36	
Tax on real estate	22,361 16	
	<hr/>	\$29,861 52

Add 462 Polls	924 00
Moth tax	422 14
Non-resident Bank tax	388 50

Additions as of December 20, 1919

4 Polls	\$ 8 00	
Personal	52 50	
Moth	37 20	
		<hr/> 97 70

Total Commitment to Collector	\$31,693 86
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Exemptions under the laws of the Commonwealth:

Soldier and soldiers widows, value of property	\$19,980 00
Widows and unmarried women, value of property	7,900 00
Charitable association	800 00

\$28,680 00

Tax lost on soldiers exemptions	\$ 419 58
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Reimbursed by State on account of soldiers exemptions	\$ 125 39
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Number of horses assessed	243
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Number of cows assessed	355
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Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	48
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Number of sheep assessed	24
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Number of swine assessed	253
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Number of fowls assessed	3,687
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Number of dwelling houses assessed	531
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Number of acres of land assessed	20,296 $\frac{1}{8}$
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES

To C. L. Webster for year 1915

Moses Blood	\$ 2 00
Charles Kimball, (addition to cemetery at W. Townsend)	9 87
Seth Lowe Estate	75

\$12 62

To C. L. Webster for year 1917

John Doherty, Paid in Boston	\$ 2 00
Frank R. Farrar, aged and infirm	2 00
Charles M. Frazier, gone	2 00

Leon P. Going, Paid in Nashua	2 00
Edwin H. Gould, gone	2 00
Harry Hobart, assessors error	48
Michael Horan, gone	2 00
Joseph Lesure, gone	2 00
Walter Macomber, bankruptcy	4 63
George Merchant, gone	2 00
Edward McKean, Paid in Worcester	2 00
Jerry Munroe, gone	2 00
Kusti Niemi, gone	2 00
Edward Tumber, Paid in Boston	2 00
Madison Tumber, Paid in Boston	2 00
Robert Tumber, Paid in Boston	2 00
Matti Turi, gone	2 00
Charles Clinton, German war exemption	2 00
Frank R. Greeley, German war exemption	2 00
Wallace Green, German war exemption	2 00
Walter Grimes, German war exemption	2 00
Matti Joki, German war exemption	2 00
Carl Liddell, German war exemption	2 00
Harley Parker, German war exemption	2 00
Parke Struthers, German war exemption	2 00
George F. Tenney, German war exemption	2 00
Arthur Teehan, German war exemption	2 00
John Madison, not liable	4 20

 \$59 31

To E. W. Seaver for year 1918

James Bell, deceased	\$ 2 00
George H. Blanchard, old age	2 00
Frank A. Bateman, gone	2 00
Allen Corkum, gone	2 00
John Doherty, not liable	2 00
Harry Grimes, not liable	2 00
Charles F. Hale, not liable	4 32
Edward McKean, not liable	2 00
Fred J. Piper, assessors error	2 70

Ralph Piper, not liable	2 00
Joseph Reyor, gone	2 00
Victor Swicker, not liable	2 00
Walter E. Wilder, assessors error	1 62
Herbert A. Wilson, assessors error	4 32
William A. Wright, Paid in Athol	2 00
George Worden, gone	2 00
George R. Gilchrist, assessors error	32
Greenache, ————— assessors error	3 24
Charles Richards, assessors error	9 72
Frank J. Smith, gone	2 00
John Madison, not liable	6 32
Oliver Hebert, Soldiers exemption	8 64
James M. Blanchard, German war exemption	2 00
Stephen H. Bohanon, German war exemption	2 00
Hudson A. Bray German war exemption	2 00
Raymond D. Frye, German war exemption	2 00
Charles S. Howard, German war exemption	2 00
Clifford S. Lancey, German war exemption	2 00
Arthur S. Laws, German war exemption	2 00
Edward Murray, German war exemption	2 00
Raymond H. Thatcher, German war exemption	2 00
Arthur Toupin, German war exemption	2 00
George H. Upham, German war exemption	2 00
George Valcourt, German war exemption	2 00
Leland H. Woods, German war exemption	2 00
Clarence L. Wyman, German war exemption	2 00

\$95 20

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SEAVER

GALEN A. PROCTOR

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

E. W. Seaver for year 1918	
Uncollected January 1, 1919	\$ 4,631 86
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	4,123 13
Total uncollected January 1, 1920	508 73
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 124 86
E. W. Seaver for year 1919	
Commitment, see assessors' report	\$31,693 86
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	26,734 25
Balance uncollected January 1, 1920	\$ 4,959 61
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 33 44
Uncollected taxes consist of	
Polls	\$ 272 00
Personal property	745 58
Real estate	3,821 14
Moth assessment	120 89
	<hr/> \$ 4,959 61

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SEAVER.

REPORT OF C. L. WEBSTER COLLECTOR**1915**

Uncollected January 1, 1919	\$ 57 24
Collected and paid Treasurer	55 60
Balance uncollected January 1, 1920	\$ 1 64
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 8 01

1916

Uncollected January 1, 1919	\$ 730 05
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Collected and paid Treasurer	674 64
Balance uncollected January 1, 1920	\$ 55 41
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 110 52
Moth uncollected January 1, 1919	\$ 4.08
Collected and paid Treasurer	30
Balance uncollected January 1, 1920	\$ 3 78

1917

Uncollected January 1, 1919	\$ 2,989 57
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 2,666 02
Balance uncollected January 1, 1920	\$ 323 55
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 262 15
Moth uncollected January 1, 1919	\$ 31 64
Collected and paid Treasurer	27 71
Balance uncollected January 1, 1920	\$ 3 93

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER,
Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN**LIST OF JURORS****As Revised by Selectmen, June 30, 1919**

Boutelle, Francis N.	Farmer	West Townsend
Bray, Hudson A.	Salesman	Townsend
Bruce, Wilbur L.	Clerk	Townsend
Cognant, Frank E.	Farmer	Townsend Harbor
Copeland, William W.	Farmer	Townsend
Donley, Charles C.	Clerk	West Townsend
Howard, Albert S.	Farmer	Townsend
McMasters, William T.	Painter	Townsend
McGuire, Thomas J.	Cooper	Townsend

Miller, Henry J.	Carpenter		Townsend
Morse, Edward B.	Farmer		Townsend
Sherwin, Wilbur Z.	Carpenter	West	Townsend
Sherwin, Clarence W.	Carpenter	West	Townsend
Streeter, Clarence E.	Cooper	West	Townsend
Russell, William A.	Salesman		Townsend
Wilder, George A.	Printer		Townsend
Wilder, Walter E.	Salesman		Townsend
Wilson, Ernest G.	Butcher	West	Townsend

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

On Memorial Hall building and contents including

Public Library		\$15,750 00
School buildings and contents	\$14,700 00	
Two school barges	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000 00
Fire department buildings and contents		\$ 9,450 00
Town Farm buildings and contents	\$ 3,500 00	
Aker house	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,900 00
Hearse house and contents		\$ 500 00
Storage building and contents		\$ 300 00

PERMANENT ROAD

By vote of the town, and under Contract Number 588 with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, 3,500 feet of the Fitchburg road nearest the Lunenburg town line was re-surfaced with gravel at a total expense \$1,574.34. The State and County each paid \$500.00 making the cost to the town \$575.34.

STREET OILING

The Fitchburg road except the part re-surfaced, and the town's part of the State Road at West Townsend was oiled as follows:

Fitchburg Road		
6,850 gals. Standard No. 4 oil @ 7½c per gal.	\$513 75	
Sand and spreading	102 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 615 87

West Townsend		
1,520 gallons oil @ $7\frac{1}{8}$ c per gallon	\$114 00	
Sand and spreading	42 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 156 43
Total cost		\$ 772 30
State paid one half		\$ 386 15
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Cost to the town		\$ 386 15
Appropriation		\$ 300 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SEAVER

GALEN A. PROCTOR

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER

Selectmen.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Townsend,

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of Sealer for the year ending December 31, 1919:

Scales sealed	50
Weights sealed	135
Liquid Measures	39
Dry Measures	7
Oil Pumps	8
Molasses Pumps	7
Yard Measures	3

Total fees collected \$25.97

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. MUDGETT,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Selectmen to arrange for the welcome home reception to the boys who were in the service during the World War, consisted of the following persons:—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Adney W. Gray, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. Alden Sherwin, Walter D. Farrar, William C. Winchester, George H. Hartford, Jr., and T. E. Flarity. The committee organized by choosing T. E. Flarity, president and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, secretary and treasurer. After much deliberation, July 25 was selected for Welcome Home day, and a more perfect day could not have been selected. The following program was arranged for the day:—9 o'clock, band concert on the common by Townsend band. 10 o'clock, grand civic parade, R. G. Fessenden, chief marshal. 12 o'clock, lunch on the common, prepared by the committee, the net proceeds to be used to help defray the expenses of the day. 1.45 o'clock, ball game on Athletic Park between the service boys and civilians. 4 o'clock, band concert on the common by Townsend band.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, Lieut. Moffatt from camp Devens, by courtesy of the war department, gave an exhibition of flying, performing many stunts to the delight of the large crowd. His engine stopped suddenly and he was forced to make a hurried landing which damaged his machine considerably; fortunately no one was injured. The escape from injury seemed miraculous and was due to the coolness of Lieut. Moffatt and the superb handling of his machine. It landed in Warren Truell's garden on the turnpike road, near the ball grounds. Photographs of the wreck will be found in the public library.

At 6 o'clock a fine turkey supper was served in the banquet hall to the service boys and their guests who included the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars. The great event looked forward to, however, was the meeting in Memorial Hall at eight o'clock. The hall was early filled to its capacity and when the meeting was called to order by the president, T. E. Flarity, standing room was at a premium. After a brief address of welcome by the president, the large audience joined in a community sing. Each song was sung with enthusiasm and power and such singing, it is safe to say, was never heard in Townsend before. The great climax was reached while singing the original welcome home song, written by Mrs. A. L. Struthers to the tune of Home, Sweet Home. The splendid audience, stirred by the

beautiful sentiment of the words, sang with all the vigor and enthusiasm it possessed and with hearts full of joy at seeing the boys home again; the effect was truly wonderful. It is doubtful if such a great climax in a song will ever be heard again in Townsend; certainly it will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present. After the singing, Coleman's orchestra of Fitchburg, played a fine selection and then the president introduced Major C. R. Cabot of Newton, Mass., an officer in the 103rd infantry, 26th division, who delivered the address of the evening. Major Cabot was given a splendid greeting and delivered a very fine address. He scored a decided hit with the audience and was given three cheers when he finished.

Huntley N. Spaulding, of No. Rochester, N. H., a former Townsend boy, was next introduced and was given a grand reception. Mr. Spaulding was Food Administrator of New Hampshire during the war and gave an interesting account of his war work; after which, in a few well chosen and patriotic words, he presented the honor medals to the service boys in behalf of the town. The medals bear the following inscription:—

“Presented by the town of Townsend, Mass., to—
in recognition of honorable service rendered in the World War.”

The floor was then cleared and dancing was indulged in until two o'clock. Every effort was made by the committee to make this a day that will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Townsend may well feel proud of this reception to the service boys; it will always stand as a monument to her splendid generosity and her love for the boys who responded to the call in the great war for humanity. An album will be placed in the public library which will contain a complete set of pictures taken during the day with the newspaper reports of the events of the day.

An important addition to the celebration was a very handsome Welcome Home flag which was given to the committee by Mr. R. G. Fessenden for the occasion. The decorations were by C. F. Young & Co., of Lowell and were very artistic.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Funds Received

May 26, 1919.	Townsend Hill Improvement Society	\$ 53 00
May 26, 1919.	Daughters of Veterans	25 00
July 22, 1919.	Mrs. C. S. Homer	25 00
July 22, 1919.	Mr. James L. Flynn	5 00
July 22, 1919.	West Townsend Y. P. S. C. E.	25 00
July 23, 1919.	Public Safety committee	59 03
July 25, 1919.	Mr. W. I. Whitlock	3 00
July 26, 1919.	Town appropriation	650 00
Aug. 5, 1919.	A friend	5 00
Aug. 15, 1919.	Sale on Common	375 30
Total		\$ 1,225 33

Funds Expended

July 2, 1919.	For prize for Welcome Home Song	\$ 2 50
July 24, 1919.	C. F. Young Co. (Decorations)	85 00
July 25, 1919.	Percy Coleman's Orchestra	44 00
July 28, 1919.	James L. Farrar (for meals to Band)	14 00
July 31, 1919.	Townsend A. A. Ball Game	9 00
July 31, 1919.	Townsend Band	75 00
July 31, 1919.	John Dobson (for stamps)	5 21
Aug. 5, 1919.	Dieges & Clust (medals)	150 00
Aug. 5, 1919.	The National Grange Monthly (for 400 Patriotic Song Sheets)	3 50
Aug. 5, 1919.	Squanicook Printing Co. (printing)	76.75
Aug. 5, 1919.	Pepperell Spring Water Co.	49 02
Aug. 5, 1919.	C. A. Cross & Co. (Crackerjack)	21 60
Aug. 5, 1919.	C. A. Parker (Trucking)	1 05
Aug. 5, 1919.	Charles H. Keney (sale on Common)	223 05
Aug. 26, 1919.	Sentinel Printing Co. (50 copies)	1 00
Sept. 2, 1919.	Charles H. Kenney (for Banquet)	270 00

Sept. 8, 1919.	Dieges & Clust (3 Bronze Medals)	4 50
Jan. 16, 1920.	Dieges & Clust (6 Medals)	9 00
Jan. 16, 1920.	T. E. Flarity (tel. & tel., photo book, etc.)	10 00
Jan. 16, 1920.	John Dobson (stamps)	2 65
Jan. 16, 1920.	Squanicook Printing Co. (envelopes)	1 10

\$ 1,057 93

Receipts \$ 1,225 33

Expenditures 1057 93

Unexpended balance, \$ 167 40
deposited in Townsend bank.

The committee recommends that this unexpended balance of \$167.40 be turned over to the Trustees of the Public Library and that so much of it as shall be needed be used by them to purchase a history of the World War, when a standard and accurate history of said war shall be published; the balance to be used for the benefit of the public library in such manner as the trustees may deem best.

The following is a list of the Townsend boys who received honor medals from the town:—

Captain Warren C. Barnaby, Marine Corps, Quartermaster's Dept., Philadelphia.

Private Clifford N. Bliss 90th Balloon Co.

Private Stephen H. Bohanon 9th Co., Coast Artillery

Private Hudson A. Bray 48th Co., 12th Bat., D. B.

*Private Walter E. Brown, 303rd Heavy Field Artillery, Battery B, A. E. F.

Mid. Edward E. Burke Navy, U. S. S. Pueblo

Mid. John E. Burke Navy, U. S. S. Tarbell

Private Ralph R. Bush Q. M. Dept., Remount Station

Lieutenant Clarence L. Chandler, M. D. M. C., U. S. Army

Private (1C) Charles W. Clinton, 102nd U. S. Inf., Co. K, 51st Brig., 26th Div., A. E. F.

Sergeant-Major Stephen D. Coffey War Risk Sec., A. E. F.

*Sergeant William Crombie, 7th Royal Warwickshire, 215th Squadron, R. F. C., Canada.

Private Howard L. Doran 27th Coast Artillery

*Sergeant Edwin E. Dudley Co. B, 4th Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.

Private Elmer C. Dudley, Mechanic, Norwich University, Norwich, Vermont.

Private Howard W. Eastman Troop C, 14th Cav.

Private John Eldredge Co. B, 48th Infantry
 Private (1C) Carlton L. Farrar 800 Aero Rep. Squad, A. E. F.
 Private Lester E. Floyd Co. E, 2nd Bat.
 Corp. C. Homer Flynn Camouflage Sect., 40th Eng., A. E. F.
 Private Raymond D. Frye Medical Supply Department
 Private Walter Gerry Veterinary Hospital No. 2, A. E. F.
 Corporal Harry S. Gilchrist, Motor Trans. Corps, Operator Garage,
 A. E. F.
 Private (1C) Frank E. Gilcrest Motor Rep. Department
 Private (1C) Harold F. Gray, Co. D, 103rd M. G. B., 26th Division,
 A. E. F.
 Lieutenant Willard E. Gray Aviation Section, Instructor
 Corporal Frank R. Greeley Battery E, 82nd Div., A. E. F.
 Private (1C) James W. Greene 101st Eng., 26th Div., A. E. F.
 Private (1C) Harold E. Greene 71st Art., Co. A, A. E. F.
 Corporal Walter E. Grimes Co. A, 301st Am. Tr., A. E. F.
 Machinist (1C) Bertram L. Gurley Naval Reserve
 *Lieutenant Carl Emil Gustafson, 14th Engineers, Quarry Depart-
 ment, A. E. F.
 Lieutenant Adjutant Claude E. Hartford, Casual, Aero Service,
 A. E. F.
 Sergeant Charles S. Howard, 14th Co., 4th Trn. Barracks, 156th D. B.,
 Camp Jackson.
 Lieutenant David G. Howard, U. S. N., Instructor, Military Academy,
 Annapolis.
 Lieut. Lewis W. Howard Co. 3, 1st Hawaiian Inf., N. G., U. S.
 Corporal Leslie E. Hurley M. P., Prov. Guard Infantry
 Private J. Sanfred Johnson, Musician, 303d Headquarters Band,
 Paris District, A. E. F.
 Private Matti Joki Veterinary Hospital No. 1, A. E. F.
 Private George H. Kaddy Air Service
 Private Royal W. Kaddy Truck Co. E, 304th E. S. T., A. E. F.
 Mid. Willis F. Keefe Navy, U. S. S. Solace
 *Private James A. Keene 108th Aero Squadron
 Sergeant Ralph T. Kilbourn Q. M. Corps, Utilities Department
 Sergeant Harry F. Knight 4th Co., 1 Bat., H. Q., 151st D. B.
 Private John C. Knowlton Base Hosp. 65, Sect. 5, A. E. F.
 Clifford S. Lancey Medical Reserve Corps., Boston
 Private Arthur L. Laws Co. C, 90th Infantry, 20th Division
 Corporal Carl Liddell M. P., Camp Merritt, N. J.
 Corporal Leon S. Marshall, 102nd Inf., Co. K, 51st Brigade, 26th
 Division, A. E. F.
 *Lieut. George H. McElligott 30th Inf., M. G. Co., A. E. F.
 Private Orville D. McKenzie Musician, Medical Corps

Private Orris N. Merrick 9th Rep. Detach., A. E. F.
 *Private Franz W. Miller 104th Inf., Co. C, 26th Div. A. E. F.
 Private (1C) Harold C. Miller, 101st Infantry, Co. L, 26th Division
 A. E. F.
 Private Hallet S. Misner 301st Infantry, A. E. F.
 Private Ralph H. Misner Bat. E, 147th Field Art., A. E. F.
 Private Fred Monohan Battery C, 1st Field Artillery
 Private (1C) Eneas C. Morgan 72nd Aero Squad., A. E. F.
 Lieutenant Harold J. Morse Naval Reserve, Portsmouth, Va.
 Private Karl Newhall Harvard Medical Corps, A. E. F.
 Corporal Harley Parker 23d Infantry, Co. B, A. E. F.
 Captain Albert F. Patterson Navy, U. S. S. Manning
 Lieutenant Herman C. Petterson, U. S. Navy, Med. Corps, Receiving
 Ship Alabama.
 Corporal George V. Powell 301st Eng., H. Q. Co., A. E. F.
 Private (1C) Stillman S. Rand Medical Service
 Captain Frederick P. Rawson Co. H, 2nd Infantry
 Lieutenant Justin L. Rawson 14th Co., 4th Bat., 159th D. B.
 *Sergt. Thomas E. Rogers, 26th Bn., Canadian, 13th Reserve, France
 Ian M. Rusk Naval Reserve Radio School, Harvard
 *James L. Rusk S. A. T. C.
 Private Clarence H. Sherrin Salv. Co., 2 M. C. Bldg., 1271
 Wagoner Alden A. Sherwin 101st Eng. Tr., 26th Div. A. E. F.
 Corporal Harry M. Spaulding Co. B, 101st Eng. A. E. F.
 Private Lester A. Spear Bat. B, 334th Field Art., A. E. F.
 Corporal Lester R. Spofford H. Q. Co., 82nd Field Art.
 Private (1C) William J. Stewart, Jr., Co. D, 301st Supply Train
 A. E. F.
 Francis W. Struthers, Elec. 1C (R) U. S. Submarine, R-15
 Lieutenant Parke H. Struthers, Aviation 24th Photo Section, A. E. F.
 Corporal Elwin O. Swicker Pris. Guard Co. Camp Merritt
 Harold B. Swicker C Co., 4th Platoon, S. A. T. C.
 Lester C. Swicker Naval Reserve, Orino, Maine
 Ensign Robert J. Teehan Navy, U. S. S. West Longa
 Private Arthur M. Teehan 20th Co., 5th Bat., 151st D. B.
 Fireman (1C) Frank E. Temple Navy, U. S. S. Terry
 Machinist (1C) Joseph L. Temple Navy, U. S. S. Harrisburg
 Private Walter L. Temple Dept. Eng., West Point, N. Y.
 Private (1C) George F. Tenney, Co. B, 101st Eng. 26th Div., A. E. F.
 Private Hugh R. Thatcher, Casual Headquarters, Hazelhurst Field
 No. 1, Mineola, L. I., N. Y.
 Private Robert L. Tumber Veterinary Hospital 26, A. E. F.
 Private Madison J. Tumber 73d Infantry, Mach. Gun Co.
 Private George H. Upham Co. A, 74th Infantry

Private Edward Valcourt	Co. A, 304th M. G. Bat. A. E. F.
Private George Valcourt	M. G. Bat., 38th Co., A. E. F.
Private (1C) Wilfred Valcourt,	Co. B, 104th Infantry, 26th Division,
A. E. F.	
Corporal Earl S. Wallace,	41st Division, Co. B, 116th Am. Train,
A. E. F.	
Corporal Emil Wesling	Co. I, 101st Inf. 26th Div., A. E. F.
Yeoman Milton Wilder	Navy Bugler
Private (1C) George C. Winchester	Med. Det. Camp Upton
Private George W. Woods, Musician,	2nd C, 56th Pioneer Band,
A. E. F.	
*Private Leland H. Woods, U. S. Marines,	95th Co., 2nd Division
A. E. F.	
Corporal Albert B. Wyman	331st Inf. Guard and Fire Co.
Private Charles S. Wyman	Labor Brigade, Camp Upton
Private Clarence Wyman	49th Infantry, 13th Bat.
Private James M. Blanchard	Co. K, Field Artillery
Lieut. Herbert W. Cummings	Sanitary Corps, Camp Sevier
Private Edward J. Murray	Co. K, Field Artillery
* Gave their lives for their Country.	

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. FLARITY, Pres.

MRS. R. G. FESSENDEN, Sec. and Treas.

REV. and MRS. A. L. STRUTHERS

MR. and MRS. ADNEY W. GRAY

MRS. ALDEN A. SHERWIN

WALTER D. FARRAR

GEORGE H. HARTFORD, JR.

Welcome Home Committee.

Eleventh Annual Report
of the Treasurer

Under New Accounting System

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Current Accounts

For the years ending December 31, 1918 and 1919

Current Assets:

Cash on hand	\$ 2,160 26	\$ 558 85
Uncollected taxes	6,176 32	8,770 29
Uncollected moth assessment	127 46	123 28
Accounts receivable	1,255 49	2,949 45
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Total current assets	\$ 9,719 53	\$12,401 87

Current Liabilities:

Temporary loans, tax notes	\$ 7,000 00	\$ 5,000 00
Appropriation balances	1,781 81	2,057 63
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Total current liabilities	\$ 8,781 81	\$ 7,057 63
Revenue account surplus	937 72	5,344 24
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Total current liabilities and surplus	\$ 9,719 53	\$12,401 87

Capital Accounts

Capital Liabilities:

Town notes, schedule No. 3	\$ 2,300 00	\$ 4,200 00
Trust funds, schedule No. 2	18,594 00	17,469 00
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	\$20,894 00	\$21,669 00

Capital Assets:

Invested trust funds	18,594 00	17,469 00
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Excess of capital liabilities over capital assets	\$ 2,300 00	\$ 4,200 00

Fixed Assets:

School property, schedule No. 4	\$20,250 00	\$20,250 00
Fire Department, schedule No. 5	16,635 08	16,785 08
Memorial Hall, schedule No. 6	20,428 28	20,428 28
Town Home, schedule No. 7	10,487 24	11,794 84
Miscellaneous, schedule No. 8	6,999 00	6,999 00
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	\$74,799 60	\$76,257 20

Fixed Liabilities:

Balance being excess of fixed assets over fixed liabilities	\$74,799 60	\$76,257 20
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Statement Showing Net Debt of the Town, Dec. 31, 1919

Current assets		\$ 9,719 53
Current liabilities, Dec. 31, 1919	\$8,781 81	
Outstanding notes, town debt	2,300 00	
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Total current liabilities, Dec. 31, 1919		\$ 11,081 81
Net loss (current)		\$ 1,362 28

Analysis of Balance Sheet

Total current assets	\$ 9,719 53
Total capital assets, trust funds	18,594 00
Total fixed assets	74,799 60
Grand Total Assets	\$103,113 13
Total current liabilities	\$ 8,781 81
Total capital liabilities, trust funds and notes	20,894 00
Grand Total Liabilities	\$ 29,675 81

Summary

Grand total assets, as above	\$103,113 13
Grand total liabilities, as above	29,675 81
Grand total surplus, net worth of town	\$ 73,437 32

Comparative Statement**Verifying the Current Revenue Surplus**

Current liabilities, Dec. 31, 1918	\$ 12,401 87
Current assets Dec. 31, 1919	9,719 53
Decrease in current assets	\$ 2,682 34
Current liabilities, Dec. 31, 1918 including surplus	12,401 87
Current liabilities, Dec. 31, 1919, surplus not included	8,781 81
Decrease in current liabilities	\$ 3,620 06
Decrease in current liabilities	\$ 3,620 06
Decrease in current assets	2,682 34
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1919	\$ 937 72

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Receipts

Taxes and Licenses:

From tax collectors	\$33,865 69	
State: tax balance	163 64	
Moth assessment, collectors	417 96	
Dog license refund	287 28	
Licenses	22 00	
State: income tax, 1917	124 00	
Income tax, 1918	217 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,097 57

General Government:

Memorial Hall	\$ 416 26	
Telephone tolls	11 08	
	<hr/>	\$ 427 34

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept. telephone tolls	\$ 6 70	
Court fees	2 32	
Sealer's fees	25 97	
H. C. Felch, Court case	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 64 99

Fire Department:

Steamer	\$ 150 00	
Telephone tolls	13 60	
Harbor Engine, supplies sold	10 00	
Refund, 1918 Poll taxes	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 187 60

Forestry Department:

State, moth reimbursement	\$ 913 30	
Forest Fires	18 00	
Moth Supt., private work	345 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,276 75

Health and Sanitation:

State, inspection of animals	\$ 36 00	
Refund for Relief	77 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 113 43

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Highways and Bridges:

Oiling	\$ 132 35	
County: Fitchburg road	500 00	
State: Fitchburg road	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,132 35

Charities:

Town Home	\$ 1,828 26	
Board at Farm	43 51	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,871 77

Education:

State, Mass. School Fund	\$ 1,037 06	
State, Supt. Fund	625 00	
Tuition	221 63	
Refund, Overpaid	12 66	
Telephone account	14 80	
A. S. Howard, refund	1 25	
Barge Insurance	17 50	
Supplies sold	39 53	
Rent	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,094 43

Cemeteries:

Perpetual care funds	\$ 1,125 00	
E. W. Seaver, Com.	519 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,644 35

Interest:

Perpetual care funds	\$ 678 06	
Taxes	538 98	
Deposits	199 82	
Tucker Fund	25 00	
Worthy Poor Fund	27 02	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,468 88

Miscellaneous:

Temporary Loans	\$32,000 00
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Accounts Receivable:

County, Fitchburg road account	\$ 300 00	
State, Relief	103 38	
State, Inspection of animals	36 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 439 88

Total Cash Receipts	\$77,819 34
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1919	558 85
Total	<u>\$78,378 19</u>

Payments

Taxes:

County Tax	\$1,638 90	
Tax abatements	171 13	
	<u></u>	\$ 1,810 03
Health and Sanitation		1,121 60
Protection of Persons and Property		4,066 47
General Government		2,617 52
Highways and Bridges		6,254 01
Charities		4,730 97
State Aid		787 00
Education		17,500 89
Recreation		269 49
Cemeteries		1,261 34
Perp. care funds, (deposit)		1,125 00
Interest		892 17
Library		583 51
Unclassified		1,297 93
Town debt		1,900 00
Temporary loans		30,000 00
		<u></u>
Total cash payments		\$76,217 93
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919		2,160 26
		<u></u>
Total		\$78,378 19

TAX ACCOUNTS

1909 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$ 111 71
Nothing received	

1910 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$ 96 68
Nothing received	

1912 Taxes, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$ 222 89
Nothing received	

1915 Taxes, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$ 57 24
Received of C. L. Webster	55 60
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$ 1 64

1916 Taxes, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$ 730 05
Received of C. L. Webster	674 64
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$ 55 41

1917 Taxes, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$2,989 57
Received of C. L. Webster	2,666 02
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$ 323 55

1918 Taxes, E. W. Seaver, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$4,562 15
Received of E. W. Seaver	4,073 63
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$ 488 52

1919 Taxes, E. W. Seaver, Collector

Amount of Commitment	\$31,271 72
Received of E. W. Seaver	26,395 80
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$4,875 92

1912 Moth Assessment, F. B. Higgins, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$ 17 85
Nothing received	

1916 Moth Assessment, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$	4 08
Received of C. L. Webster		30
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$	3 78

1917 Moth Assessment, C. L. Webster, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$	31 64
Received of C. L. Webster		27 71
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$	3 93

1918 Moth Assessment, E. W. Seaver, Collector

Balance due January 1, 1919	\$	69 71
Received of E. W. Seaver		51 50
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$	18 21

1919 Moth Assessment, E. W. Seaver, Collector

Committed for collection	\$	422 14
Received of E. W. Seaver		338 45
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Balance due December 31, 1919	\$	83 69

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Massachusetts

January 1, 1919, balance due for:

State Aid	\$ 2,061 00	
Dec. Moth work	254 50	
Relief Cases	103 38	
Inspection of animals	36 50	
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Total		\$ 2,455 38
To 1919 Revenue Account		10 00
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		\$ 2,465 38

Received on the above balances:

State Aid	\$ 2,071 00	
Relief cases	103 38	
Inspection of animals	36 50	
Transfer to 1919 moth work	254 54	
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Total		\$ 2,465 38

Accounts Receivable, December 31, 1919

State of Massachusetts:

State Aid	\$ 787 00	
Moth work	181 50	
Inspection of animals	39 25	
Relief cases	53 67	
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Due from State, December 31, 1919		\$ 1,061 40

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

January 1, 1919, balances due for:

J. A. Robinson, milk account	\$ 153 12
Town of Gardner, relief case	5 95

Street oiling, from abutters	28 00
Tuition	7 00
County, Road Account	300 00

Total \$ 494 07

Received on the above balances:

County, Road Account \$ 300 00

Due December 31, 1919 \$ 194 07

Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

December 31, 1919:

J. A. Robinson, milk	\$ 153 12
Town of Gardner, relief case	5 95
Street oiling, abutters	28 00
Tuition	7 00

Total \$ 194 07

Current Liabilites

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans, Tax Notes

Balance January 1, 1919:		
Townsend National Bank		\$ 5,000 00
Notes issued during the year:		
Townsend National Bank		\$22,000 00
Fidelity Trust Co.		10,000 00
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Total Notes to pay		\$37,000 00
Notes paid during the year:		
Townsend National Bank	\$20,000 00	
Fidelity Trust Co.	10,000 00	
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Total notes paid		\$30,000 00
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Notes outstanding, December 31, 1919		\$ 7,000 00

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT 1919

Balance unexpended January 1, 1919	\$ 2,057 63	
Town appropriations	31,693 86	
Other appropriations	17,739 35	
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Total		\$51,490 84
Orders drawn against appropriations account		49,709 03
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1919		\$ 1,781 81
Balance carried forward December 31, 1919:		
Tax abatements	\$ 475 86	
Suppression	200 00	
Cemeteries	713 98	
Tucker Fund account	78 75	
Soldiers' Graves account	11 28	
Worthy Poor Fund account	27 02	
Painting Steamer	75 00	

Storage Building repairs	145 70
Harbor Bridge painting	54 22

\$ 1,781 81

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1918

Balance January 1, 1919 \$ 5,344 24

Expended—Transfers:

West Steamer account	\$ 123 50
Education, 1918 balance	769 31
To 1919 revenue account	607 19
Soldiers' reception	300 00
Fitchburg road	500 00
Harbor Bridge	75 00
County Farm Bureau	50 00
Education	1,500 00
To 1919 revenue account	654 48

Total \$ 4,579 48

Unexpended balance December 31, 1919 \$ 764 76

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1919

Receipts

Taxes and licenses	\$ 6,659 19
General Government	2,698 13
Protection of Persons and Property	4,384 17
Health and Sanitation	1,057 68
Highways and Bridges	6,179 46
Charities	4,305 44
Soldiers' Benefits	787 00
Education	17,472 75
Public Library	583 51
Recreation	275 00
Cemeteries	2,063 21
Perpetual Care Funds	1,125 00

Interest	1,215 82
Town Debt	1,900 00
Unclassified	1,275 00
Free Revenue	172 96
From 1918 revenue account	654 48

Total revenue receipts, including balance carried forward	\$52,808 80
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Payments

Taxes and Licenses	\$ 6,171 63
General Government	2,617 52
Protection of Persons and Property	4,320 97
Health and Sanitation	1,121 60
Highways and Bridges	6,274 01
Charities	4,730 97
Soldiers' Benefits	787 00
Education	17,500 89
Public Library	583 51
Recreation	269 49
Cemeteries	1,261 34
Perpetual Care Funds Deposited	1,125 00
Interest	892 17
Town Debt	1,900 00
Unclassified	1,297 93

Total revenue payments	\$50,854 03
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1919	\$ 1,954 77
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Balance carried forward	1,781 81
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Net surplus revenue December 31, 1919	\$ 172 96
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Surplus revenue, 1918	\$ 764 76
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Surplus revenue, 1919	172 96
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Total surplus revenue December 31, 1919	\$ 937 72
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SCHEDULES OF TOWN PROPERTY**Invested Trust Funds****SCHEDULE NO. 1****Perpetual Care Funds:**

U. S. Liberty Bonds	\$14,000 00
New York City Bond	550 00
Winchendon Savings Bank	1,800 00
Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00
Townsend National Bank	110 00

 \$16,960 00
Tucker Fund:

Winchendon Savings Bank	\$ 500 00
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Worthy Poor Funds:

Franklin Savings Bank, Susan Emery	
Wilson Fund	\$ 334 00
North Middlesex Savings Bank,	
Harriet Spaulding Fund	300 00

 \$ 634 00
Public Library:

Worcester North Savings Institution,	
Charles Emery Fund	\$ 500 00

Total of Schedule No. 1	\$18,594 00
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SCHEDULE NO 2**Trust Funds****CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE**

January 1, 1919, balance on deposit	\$15,835 00
Addie R. Sanders	\$ 100 00
Est. L. Martin Evans	100 00
P. W. Sawtelle	100 00
Mary A. Batcheldor	100 00
Est. Alice Spaulding	100 00

Est. Clarence Stickney	200 00	
Henry A. Miner	100 00	
Mrs. C. R. F. Warner	100 00	
Minnie S. Greene	75 00	
Est. Jonas Jennerson	150 00	
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		\$ 1,125 00
Balance, December 31, 1919		<hr/>
		\$16,960 00

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

January 1, 1919, balance on deposit:		
Tucker Fund		\$ 500 00
Worthy Poor Funds:		
Susan Emery Wilson Fund	\$ 334 00	
Harriet Spaulding Fund	300 00	
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		\$ 634 00
Public Library:		
Charles Emery Fund		\$ 500 00
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Total trust funds on deposit, December 31, 1919		\$18,594 00

SCHEDULE NO. 4

School Property

January 1, 1919. Valuation	\$20,250 00
No change	

SCHEDULE NO. 5

Fire Department Property

January 1, 1919. Valuation	\$16,785 08
Less old steamer sold	150 00
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Total, December 31, 1919	\$16,635 08

SCHEDULE NO. 3

Detailed Statement of Outstanding Notes, December 31, 1919

To whom due	For what due	Date issued	Rate	Due	Amount
Temporary Loans:					
Townsend Nat. Bank	Tax Loan	Dec. 12, 1919	5	March 12, 1920	\$7,000 00
Town Debt :					
Clara A. Craig	Seminary Hall	Oct. 2, 1916	4	Oct. 2, 1920	900 00
Clara A. Craig	Seminary Hall	Oct. 2, 1916	4	Oct. 2, 1921	900 00
F. J. Piper	Steamer	July 15, 1918	5	July 15, 1921	500 00
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					\$2,300 00
Summary of Outstanding Notes:					
Temporary Loans, tax notes				\$ 7,000 00	
Seminary Hall notes				1,800 00	
Steamer note				500 00	
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Total outstanding notes				\$ 9,300 00	

SCHEDULE NO. 6

Municipal Buildings

January 1, 1919. Valuation	\$20,428 28
No change	

SCHEDULE NO. 7

Town Farm

January 1, 1919. Valuation	\$11,794 84
Loss on valuation of personal	653 80
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Total, December 31, 1919	\$11,141 04

SCHEDULE NO. 8

Miscellaneous

January 1, 1919. Valuation	\$ 6,999 00
No change	

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1919****TAXES****Tax Account**

Revenue:

Appropriation—State tax	\$ 3,190 00
Special State tax	191 40
County tax	1,638 90
State Highway tax	603 40
Non-resident Bank tax	388 50
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	\$ 6,012 20

Expenditures:

County tax	\$ 1,638 90
State tax	3,190 00
Special State tax	191 40
National Bank tax	376 80
State Highway tax	603 40

 \$ 6,000 50

Unexpended balance carried to E. and D. account

\$ 11 70

Tax Abatements

Revenue:

Balance from 1918	\$ 472 82
Appropriation from 1919 overlay	174 17

 \$ 646 99

Expenditures:

C. L. Webster, collector, 1915	\$ 12 62
C. L. Webster, collector, 1916	61 31
E. W. Seaver, collector, 1918	97 20

 \$ 171 13

Unexpended balance carried forward

 \$ 475 86

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Receipts

Town appropriations	\$ 2,080 79
Balance forward	190 00
J. A. Arlin, rent Memorial Hall	416 26
Telephone tolls	11 08

Total receipts

 \$ 2,698 13

Expenditures

Salary account, Selectmen:

E. W. Seaver	\$ 125 00	
G. A. Proctor	130 82	
C. L. Webster	104 20	
G. H. Tenney	20 82	
	<hr/>	\$ 380 84

Assessors:

E. W. Seaver	\$ 130 00	
C. L. Webster	90 00	
G. A. Proctor	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 240 00

Town Treasurer:

G. A. Wilder	\$ 200 00
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Town Clerk:

G. A. Wilder	\$ 95 00
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Registrars:

J. M. Coffey	\$ 8 00	
G. A. Wilder, Clerk	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28 00

Auditors:

T. E. Flarity	\$ 7 50	
C. B. Willard	7 50	
H. L. Whitcomb	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 22 50

Town Counsel:

C. F. Worcester	\$ 25 00
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Ballot Clerks:

J. A. Arlin	\$ 6 00	
J. R. Arlin	6 00	
A. D. Turner	3 00	
W. T. MacMaster	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 00

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Tellers:

W. W. Copeland	\$ 3 00	
W. C. Swinington	2 00	
E. G. Wilson	2 00	
		\$ 7 00

Collectors:

E. W. Seaver	\$ 433 59	
C. L. Webster	125 75	
		\$ 559 34

Moderator:

T. E. Flarity	\$ 5 00
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Total Salary Expenditures

\$ 1,580 68

Expense Account, Memorial Hall:

F. G. & E. L. Co.	\$ 100.08	
J. A. Arlin, Janitor	310 00	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., fuel, etc.	137 49	
R. T. Brown, labor	9 85	
G. A. Wilder, lamps, etc,	5 90	
C. Alf Parker	10 96	
J. N. Parker, wood	50 00	
G. E. King, fert.	6 20	
S. A. Woods, supplies	5 57	
W. T. MacMaster, labor	1 00	
T. J. McGuire, table	5 75	
U. S. Adams, wood	8 00	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and supplies	13 84	
C. I. Wilkinson, labor	1 50	
		\$ 666 14

Selectmen:

John Dobson, stamps	\$ 9 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	74 22
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	1 66
Squanicook Printing Co.	7 05

The Pilgrim Press	16 20	
C. L. Webster, expense	9 50	
E. W. Seaver, express	35	
G. A. Wilder, supplies	6 05	
Wright & Potter, blanks	5 35	
C. F. Worcester, typewriting	1 50	
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		\$ 131 38

Assessors:

P. B. Murphy, blanks	\$ 5 00	
Carrie A. Estes, probate work	16 57	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	5 58	
E. W. Seaver, clerical work	16 08	
C. L. Webster, clerical work	14 00	
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		\$ 57 23

Treasurer:

John Dobson, stamps	\$ 28 87	
C. F. Gettemy, certifying notes	12 00	
Squanicook Printing Co.	12 00	
G. A. Wilder, supplies	5 05	
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		\$ 57 92

Town Clerk:

Squanicook Printing Co.	\$ 4 50	
John Dobson, stamps	7 50	
G. A. Wilder, time and expense Clerks' meeting at Groton	4 00	
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		\$ 16 00

Elections:

John Dobson, stamps	\$ 7 63	
G. A. Wilder, time at primaries and elections and preparing lists	10 00	
Squanicook Printing Co.	18 75	
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		\$ 36 38

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Bonds:

E. D. Stone, treasurer's and clerk's	\$ 27 00
G. A. Wilder, collector's	40 00

 \$ 67 00

Insurance:

G. L. Whitcomb, law library	\$ 4 79
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Total expense expenditures

 \$ 1,036 84

Summary:

Total Receipts	\$ 2,698 13
Salary expenditures	\$ 1,580 68
Expense expenditures	1,036 84

Total expenditures

 \$ 2,617 52

Unexpended balance to E. & D. account

80 61

 \$ 2,698 13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 1,927 69
Balance forward, suppression	200 00
O. B. Mudgett, sealer's fees	25 97
H. C. Felch, court case	30 00
H. C. Felch, tel. tolls	6 70
Court fees	2 32
From 1918 revenue, West Steamer	123 50
G. R. Gilchrest, Harbor Engine account	10 00
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	18 00
G. B. Richardson, steamer	150 00
E. W. Seaver, refund poll taxes 1918	14 00
F. J. Piper, tel. tolls	13 60
G. E. King, private moth work	345 45

State, moth account	913 30	
Coll. moth com. 1919	422 14	
Dec. moth, accounts rec.	181 50	
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Total receipts		\$ 4,384 17

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures

Incidentals:

H. C. Felch, time and expense	\$ 237 08
F. B. Higgins, auto service	25 00
C. A. Packard, auto service	8 00
H. A. Bray, auto service	28 60
M. R. Colby, auto service	4 50
W. C. Winchester, auto service	5 00
D. W. Farrar, auto service	1 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	23 01
J. L. Farrar, team	50
G. S. Conant, time and expense	32 25
H. B. Hathaway, time and expense	55 69
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	83
J. M. Maloney, legal services	25 00
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies	3 75
W. A. Boutwell, supplies	3 82
M. Keefe, care S. P. at Harbor	20 30
W. R. Sherwin, care S. P. at West	32 10
F. J. Tenney, oil	-20
J. E. O'Brien, July Special	8 50
W. L. Booth, July Special	6 00
W. D. Farrar, July Special	6 00
C. W. Sherwin, July Special	6 00
C. A. Hodgman, July Special	6 00
Clifton Parker, July Special	6 00
G. R. Gilchrest, July Special	6 00
C. A. Wright, July Special	6 00

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J. W. French, July Special	6 00	
W. F. Arlin, July Special	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 569 13

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	\$ 4 05	
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co., supplies	14 70	
G. A. Wilder, supplies	1 93	
O. B. Mudgett, salary	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70 68

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

F. J. Piper, chief	\$ 50 00	
E. W. Seaver, poll taxes of Firemen	60 00	
G. L. Eastman, Center	180 00	
F. A. Patch, West	175 00	
G. R. Gilchrest, Harbor	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 475 00

Lighting engine houses:

Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	21 10
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Incidentals

West Steamer:

G. B. Richardson, time and team	\$ 8 50	
Damon & Richardson, fuel, etc.	31 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 85

Harbor Engine:

C. W. Smith, batteries	\$ 3 36	
A. C. Josselyn, gasoline	1 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 04

Painting Steamers, C. A. Hodgman

Damon & Richardson, coal	\$ 44 66	\$ 75 00
C. W. Smith, spark plug	1 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	23 76	
H. B. Hathaway, men at Smith fire	15 24	
F. D. Parsons, time at fire	1 00	

C. A. Hodgman, time at fire	75	
H. B. Hathaway, time at fires	3 00	
A. C. Josselyn, supplies	14 37	
M. R. Colby, time and men, fires	21 75	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., time and men at fires	50 73	
G. A. Wilder, lamps, etc.	4 73	
Bain Brothers Co., soda	4 20	
C. Callahan Co., supplies	30 80	
Union Coal Co., coal	41 03	
C. A. Packard, auto service	4 00	
F. B. Higgins, auto service	3 00	
Badger Fire Ex. Co., supplies	2 00	
Guy Maxwell, time at fires	3 00	
H. C. Felch, time at fires	3 00	
Wallace Arlin, time at fires	50	
J. B. Filleul & Son, repairs on steamer	42 72	
J. W. Livingston, labor	8 60	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies and labor	7 30	
C. T. McDormond, repair work	2 25	
W. A. Boutwell, oil	1 00	
F. J. Tenney, oil	1 05	
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		\$ 335 94

Teams to Fires:

H. B. Hathaway	5 00	
C. A. Packard	8 00	
W. D. Farrar	2 00	
L. J. Naas	2 00	
E. E. Piper	1 00	
W. E. Elliott	3 00	
Richard Rusk	2 00	
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		\$ 23 00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Moth

From Dec. Moth, 1918 \$ 254 50

Pay Roll:

G. E. King	628 25
Eugene Robbins	565 50
Clarence Elliott	267 00
John Gamble	372 00
S. H. Scales	22 75
F. P. Farnsworth	49 00
W. W. Copeland	21 00
G. E. King, team and supplies	276 64
C. W. Smith, supplies	1 80
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	\$ 2,458 44

Tree Warden

Pay Roll:

G. E. King	\$ 59 88
Eugene Robbins	25 50
Clarence Elliott	6 00
John Gamble	19 50
W. W. Copeland	7 00
G. E. King, team and supplies	6 50
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	\$ 124 38

Forest Fires

H. B. Hathaway, Dep. Warden:

Pay Roll:

C. A. Packard	\$ 5 00
John B. Clark	70
C. E. Streeter	1 12
George Wyman	2 24
John McLean	2 24

Alexander Reed	1 12	
D. H. Coffey	2 24	
M. W. Warés	3 00	
C. A. Hodgman	1 68	
Emory Wyman	84	
Howard Terrell	1 68	
W. E. Elliott	1 68	
H. B. Hathaway	5 50	
Frank Ormsby	3 00	
A. C. Hodgman	84	
F. D. Parsons	3 18	
Richard Rusk	2 00	
C. O. Shaw	3 18	
Clarence Jodrey	2 12	
Harold Petts	1 00	
G. B. Richardson	4 62	
Amos Jodrey	2 96	
Nelson Hart	84	
Joseph LeClair	84	
E. E. Petts	84	
F. F. Richards	1 12	
W. A. Leonard	84	
Frank Damon	84	
F. A. Patch	84	
Lewis E. Damon	1 12	
Lester Smith	1 96	
David Berard, Jr.	1 26	
		\$ 62 44
M. R. Colby, Dep. Warden:		
Pay Roll: W. L. Booth	\$ 28	
A. E. Gilman	28	
H. B. Hathaway	78	
H. C. Felch	78	
W. F. Arlin	28	
M. R. Colby	8 78	
J. McDonald	70	
Charles O'Brien	70	

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H. Morse	70	
R. Marshall	70	
C. A. Wright	70	
R. Carrington	70	
R. Smith	70	
C. Wright	1 40	
H. E. Buckley	70	
R. Floyd	70	
E. Sanders	84	
C. A. Packard	9 00	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., men	31 75	
C. L. Farrar	50	
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		\$ 60 97
Total expenditures		<hr/>
		\$ 4,320 97
Summary:		
Total receipts		\$ 4,384 17
Total payments		4,320 97
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Unexpended balance to E. & D. account		63 20
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		\$ 4,384 17

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 905 00	
State, Inspection of animals	36 00	
Refund in relief case	77 43	
State, Inspection, accounts receivable	39 25	
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Total receipts		\$ 1,057 68

Expenditures

Inspection of Meat:

Paid C. B. Shaw, D. V. S., Inspector	\$ 198 00
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Inspection of Animals:

Paid C. B. Shaw, D. V. S., Inspector	\$ 150 50
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Board of Health, Misc.

Lakeville State Sanatorium, care and board	50 86	
W. C. Winchester, board of nurses	54 00	
F. B. Higgins, auto for nurses, and supplies	151 35	
H. B. Boynton, professional services	51 00	
Marjorie Stanton, nurse	28 45	
Mrs. Daniel McKenzie, nurse	44 00	
Miss E. A. Newton, nurse	20 39	
Mrs. Florence Roberts, nurse	25 00	
W. A. Boutwell, groceries	78 45	
Arthur Bruce, labor	1 38	
The Goodnow-Pearson Co., supplies	13 20	
C. L. Webster, supplies	9 65	
Clinton Hospital Assoc., care and board	97 43	
G. H. Tenney, supplies	10 00	
J. L. Farrar, team	75	
E. S. Robbins, meat	46 06	
A. C. Hodgman, milk	2 80	
F. J. Hamilton, milk	30 53	
S. A. Woods, supplies	30	
		\$ 715 60

Vital Statistics

H. B. Hathaway, return of deaths	\$ 3 25	
H. B. Boynton, return of births	2 25	
R. S. Ely, return of births	2 50	
J. L. Farrar, return of deaths	7 75	
A. C. Hodgman, return of deaths	1 25	
E. G. Wilson, return of deaths	50	
		\$ 17 50

Sewer Account

Paid B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., rent	40 00
Total payments	<u>\$ 1,121 60</u>
Summary:	
Total Payments	\$ 1,121 60
Total receipts	1,057 68
Overdraft to E. & D. account	<u>\$ 63 92</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Receipts**

Town appropriation, Art. 3	\$ 4,322 11
Town appropriation, Art. 30	150 00
From 1918 Revenue, Art. 5	500 00
From 1918 Revenue, Art. 6	75 00
County, Fitchburg road	500 00
State, Fitchburg road	500 00
Anne E. Fessenden, oiling street	25 00
James Woolley, oiling street	83 60
L. E. Aspinwall, oiling street	2 75
T. J. McQuire, oiling street	2 75
William Bush, oiling street	2 75
W. L. Bruce, oiling street	2 75
J. R. Smith, oiling street	3 00
A. Richards, oiling street	2 75
S. M. Ball, oiling street	2 75
T. J. Harvey, oiling street	2 75
William O'Brien, oiling street	1 50
Total receipts	<u>\$ 6,179 46</u>

Expenditures**Street Repairs**

S. M. Farrar, Surveyor:

Pay Roll: S. M. Farrar	\$ 133 45
G. P. Leonard	36 22
C. R. Brown	88 35
W. S. Harriman	40 47
W. T. O'Brien	73 57
J. Anthony	16 50
C. A. Laws	165 25
S. B. McNear	3 00
G. L. Mitchell	4 13
F. C. Parker	7 50
J. E. O'Brien	3 00
Albert Koch	2 75
S. M. Farrar, team	5 00
W. D. Farrar, team	55 00
S. M. Farrar, carrying help and tools	19 00
J. E. Norris, clay	3 90
G. H. Beckonert, repairs	25
E. Dudley	1 50
O. B. Mudgett, tools	10 64

 \$ 669 48

J. E. Donovan, Surveyor:

Pay Roll: B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	\$ 103 44
J. E. Donovan	213 69
H. H. Jennerson	97 65
Byron Blood	84 91
E. J. Wyeth	18 57
Albert Koch	39 20
M. Makila	2 75
J. Jasburg	27 50
W. Cotier	5 50
A. C. Powell	18 57

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Otto Salimen	18 57
H. Solminie	5 50
Donovan Bros., fifty-six loads of gravel	5 60
William Blomstedtt, 11 loads of gravel	1 10
O. B. Mudgett & Co., tools, etc.	11 13

\$ 653 68

T. J. Smith, Surveyor:

Pay Roll: T. J. Smith	\$ 490 50
John McInnis	11 00
Colin McInnis	70 00
E. Cook	20 00
H. H. Wise	36 25
Gardner Elliott	53 75
A. W. Sheppard	7 50
William Davis	6 00
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	177 24
O. B. Mudgett & Co., tools, etc.	22 30
Work by Town Farm team	20 00

\$ 914 54

Fitchburg Road, H. H. Jennerson, Supt.:

Pay Roll, H. H. Jennerson	\$ 150 74
A. C. Powell	123 44
Otto Salminen	126 94
August Salmi	123 00
F. P. Farnsworth	288 50
Russell Hayward	215 69
E. E. Adams	28 00
W. D. Farrar	204 75
W. S. Weston	123 38
Hugo Pulkinen	21 00
Emil Lumppio	29 25
William Kallis	29 25
F. J. Tenney, oil	1 00
W. I. Whitlock, repairs	2 50

O. B. Mudgett & Co., tools, etc.	24 80
G. H. Brackett, gravel	83 10

\$ 1,575 34

Snow Removal:

Pay Roll: G. H. Tenney	\$ 13 50
S. M. Farrar	6 00
G. W. Blodgett	46 50
C. S. Nelson	75
J. E. Donovan	3 90
W. D. Farrar	3 00

\$ 73 65

Highway Railings:

Pay Roll: S. M. Farrar	\$ 14 50
W. S. Harriman	12 00
G. P. Leonard	3 00
S. M. Farrar, team	3 00

\$ 32 50

Street Oiling:

J. E. Donovan and team	\$ 24 13
W. D. Farrar and team	21 00
J. E. Norris, sand	2 50
Standard Oil, oil	432 85
Pay Roll: H. H. Jennerson	9 63
Byron Blood	9 63
G. S. Gilchrist	5 50
T. J. Smith	18 00
S. H. Scales	90
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	2 20

\$ 526 34

Painting Harbor Bridge:

E. J. Knapp Co., paint	\$ 13 72
G. E. Van Etten, express	7 06

\$ 20 78

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Tool Repairs:

W. I. Whitlock & Co., repairs	\$ 45 20
C. T. McDormond, repairs	7 75

 \$ 52 95

Insurance:

G. L. Whitcomb, storage building	\$ 4 11
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Watering Troughs:

C. W. Lane, care at Harbor	\$ 8 00
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies and labor, West	17 76

Storage Building:

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., lumber	\$ 4 30
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Street Lighting:

Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	\$1,365 27
M. Keefe, care at Harbor	255 36
A. C. Josselyn, supplies at Harbor	99 05
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies	90

 \$ 1,720 58

Total Expenditures

 \$ 6,274 01

Summary:

Total Expenditures	\$ 6,274 01
Total Receipts	6,179 46

Overdraft to E. & D. Account

 \$ 94 55

CHARITIES

Receipts

Town appropriations	\$ 2,360 00
Town Home receipts: Stock sold	\$ 691 00
J. F. Dillon, milk	933 45

Milk, local sales	16 88
Work with team	77 60
Transients	11 50
Use of 'phone	70
Eggs sold	15 95
Bags sold	3 00
Board of cow	15 00
Grass and hay sold	12 50
Butter sold	58 10
Rent of pasture	12 00
Board at Home	43 51
Misc. Items	58

Total receipts

\$ 4,305 44

Expenditures

Town Home:

Pay Roll: J. F. Ensor, Supt.	\$ 289 62
F. J. Davis, Supt.	243 35
H. C. Hadley	2 40
Mary Sullivan	26 42
Henry Elliott	7 50
Thomas Mansfield	69 68
G. H. Tenney	103 50
Florence Smith	35 25
G. M. Streeter	15 00
Mrs. Henry Elliott	157 10
Andy Smith	54 00
Anna Dunn	9 00
George Ensor	3 00
H. L. Kimball	107 98

\$ 1,123 80

J. F. Ensor, Supt., supplies	123 79
F. J. Davis, Supt., supplies	37 05
E. S. Robbins, meat, etc.	94 54
Gould's Cash Store, meat, etc.	21 53
Albert Funaiole, meat, etc.	5 75

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H. S. LeCourt, fish, etc.	22 02	
F. J. Tenney, groceries	219 12	
W. A. Boutwell, groceries	272 09	
S. A. Woods, groceries	30 86	
A. B. Wyman, groceries	33 89	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, etc.	43 56	
Damon & Richardson, grain	817 66	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., grain	26 45	
Damon & Richardson, coal, flour, fert. and misc. items	87 60	
Dr. R. S. Ely, prof. services	33 75	
W. I. Whitlock & Co., blacksmith work	49 05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 83	
I. A. Seaver, cow	95 00	
J. F. Ensor, cow	70 00	
Squanicook Printing Co.	3 50	
Sentinel Printing Co.	25	
G. E. King, fert., etc	9 34	
G. A. Proctor, supplies	9 15	
Mass. State Prison, supplies	11 58	
C. B. Shaw, D. V. S., prof. services	1 50	
F. B. Farwell, plow	10 00	
H. H. LaPierre, supplies	5 00	2,154 86

\$ 3,278 66

Town Home Repairs:

W. W. Webster, painting, etc.	\$ 19 25
W. A. Boutwell, paint, hardware, etc.	47 74
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies, etc.	12 50
Damon & Richardson, sawing and lumber	22 05
S. A. Woods, supplies	60

\$ 102 14

Overseers of Poor:

E. W. Seaver, time and expense	\$ 8 15
C. S. Richards, auto service	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	1 56
C. F. Worcester, auto service	2 00

\$ 13 71

Relief Cases:

No. 1. Rent and supplies	\$ 92 31	
No. 2. Aid furnished	161 00	
No. 3. State Board of Charity, board and care	188 58	
No. 4. Middlesex Co. Training School, board and care	47 71	
No. 5. Dr. H. B. Boynton, prof. services	15 00	
No. 6. Mrs. W. W. Webster, board & care	107 31	
Dr. H. B. Boynton, prof. services	15 00	
M. L. Tucker, board and care	32 81	
C. L. Webster, supplies	5 63	
W. A. Boutwell, supplies	8 16	
No. 7. Aid furnished	79 00	
Dr. A. J. Atwood, prof. services	43 00	
M. L. Tucker, board and care	132 35	
J. L. Farrar, undertaker	96 66	
No. 8. Paid Arthur Bruce, labor	3 00	
No. 9. Town of Ayer, aid furnished	23 00	
No. 10. Dr. H. B. Boynton, prof. services	26 00	
F. B. Higgins, auto service	5 00	
Burbank Hospital care	73 21	
No. 11. State Board of Charity, board and care	5 30	
No. 12. City of Fitchburg, board and care	176 43	
		\$ 1,336 46
Total expenditures		\$ 4,730 97
Summary:		
Total expenditures		\$ 4,730 97
Total receipts		4,305 44
Overdraft to E. & D. account		\$ 425 53

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Receipts**

State Mass., accounts rec.	\$ 787 00
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Expenditures

State Aid: World War	\$ 251 00
Civil War	536 00
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	\$ 787 00

EDUCATION**Receipts**

Town appropriation	\$12,755 00
Balances from 1918: Water	\$ 229 01
Fire alarm .	125 00
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	\$ 354 01

From 1918 revenue account:

March 3, Art. 3	\$ 769 31
Nov. 4, Art. 2	1,500 00
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\$ 2,269 31

State: Mass. School Fund	\$1,037 06
Superintendency Fund	625 00
Tuition	135 00
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\$ 1,797 06

Boston, tuition	86 63
North Star Lodge, rent	125 00
S. A. Woods, refund for overp.	1 56

Town of Lunenburg:

Telephone tolls	\$ 1 50
Supplies	1 02
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\$ 2 52

H. C. Knight, Supt.:

Supplies sold	\$ 28 76
Telephone tolls	4 40
Refund, overpayment teachers' sal.	11 10

 \$ 44 26

A. S. Howard:

Refund for ballots, 1918	\$ 1 25
Incidentals	1 75

 \$ 3 00

Town of Ashby, tel. tolls

8 90

G. L. Whitcomb, insurance loss on barges

17 50

Parent Teachers' Asso., incidentals

8 00

Total receipts

 \$17,472 75
Expenditures

Salaries:

H. C. Knight, Supt.

\$ 1,052 00

Teachers Pay Roll: Frank Altman	\$ 292 50
John H. Bachelder	1,052 50
N. Maude Donnell	230 75
Hazel Copp	762 50
Miriam Adams	325 00
Marion Irvine	150 02
Ethel Mowry	312 00
Gladys Murray	354 15
Clara A. Craig	656 71
Myrtle G. Swimm	379 21
Mabel Teachout	263 60
Eleanor L. Harriman	252 12
Luna Hall	270 83
Helmi Myllykangas	710 16
Amy Hardy	384 51
Georgianna Maynard	270 83
Edna W. Bray	653 01

Marie H. Lewis	617 26
Pauline Wallace	192 50
Edith Baker	76 40
Doris Coyle	13 00
Alberta D. Pease	49 46
Katherine O'Brien	3 00
Catherine Nelson	33 34
Dorothy Gibbs	80 00
Florence Wyeth	22 20
Emma F. Southwick	273 00
Julia S. Bailey	261 00

\$ 8,941 56

Janitor's Pay Roll: L. R. Richardson	\$ 507 00
C. A. Hodgman	328 50
Minnie L. Knight	54 00
Mrs. J. Barkhouse	3 30
Mrs. Gilbert McNayr	11 85
Almira Gardner	7 00
M. L. and E. M. Tucker	41 79

\$ 953 44

Transportation:

Pay Roll: C. E. Patch	\$ 819 00
E. B. Morse	552 00
John N. Going	523 50
G. A. Proctor	431 50
C. S. Nelson	495 00
W. C. Swingleton	87 50
W. T. O'Brien	66 00
Jacob Niemi	40 00
Alexander Sylvaaja	34 50

\$ 3,049 00

Incidentals:

E. F. Mahady Co., scales	\$ 22 50
W. C. Winchester, dinners, etc.	7 25

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	178 36
H. C. Knight, expense, supplies, etc.	47 79
Minnie L. Knight, auto service	24 00
Amy L. Whitcomb, typewriting	1 57
Fitchburg Gas & Elec. Lt. Co.	37 14
U. S. Adams & Co., trucking	3 50
Frank Altman, basket ball expense	13 14
May Parker, clerical work	39 19
F. L. Willoby, repairs on clocks	1 50
O. S. Rice & Co., supplies	7 00
H. C. Doughty, oil, etc.	24 50
J. N. Going, carrying water	21 50
H. A. Bray, auto service	4 00
H. B. Hathaway, truant cases	7 00
J. F. Chaffin Co., supplies	7 00
Daniel Harley, supplies	21 30
Squanicook Printing Co.	5 00
M. R. Colby, labor	1 00
The Davis Press, magazine	2 00
S. A. Woods, supplies	90
E. B. Morse, team	2 00
Alberta D. Barber, auto service	4 00
Morrill Studio Co., photos	21 00
W. A. Boutwell, supplies	14 85
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	46
J. H. Plunkett, inspection	2 00
F. W. Rice & Co., repairs	3 00
A. G. Seaver, tuning piano	4 50
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies and repairs	8 31
Marshall Higgins, taking census	15 00
B. H. Phelps, labor	2 00
F. E. Woodard Co., supplies	15 00
Helmi Myllykangas, expense to Framingham	3 36
Marie H. Lewis, expense to Framingham	3 05
B. H. Savage, work and team	3 55

\$ 579 22

Fuel:

Damon & Richardson	\$ 286 71
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	521 99
T. J. Smith	4 75
H. B. Boynton	76 00
W. W. Smart	32 00
Albert Funaiole	8 00
J. J. Morse	4 00
G. A. Proctor	4 50

\$ 937 95

Books and Supplies:

Silver Burdett Co., books	\$ 36 40
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books	2 21
American Book Co., books	62 99
Ginn & Co., books	38 66
D. C. Heath & Co., books	46 79
E. E. Babb & Co., books	15 95
Little, Brown & Co., books	2 08
D. Appleston & Co., books	32 60
The Macmillan Co., books	13 28
The A. N. Palmer Co., books	5 76
The World Book Co., books	10 70
Allyn & Bacon, books	51 37
Scott Foresman Co., books	9 96
C. C. Birchard & Co., books	1 52
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	3 12
F. H. Thomas Co., toothpicks	3 33
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemical supplies	24 36
C. W. Hildreth, oil, etc., 1918	2 50
Preston Smith, Hectograph	7 50
Milton Bradley Co., paper and supplies	359 36
Frank Altman, chemicals and stamp	1 90
E. F. Mahady Co., first aid outfit	7 50
U. S. Adams & Co., trucking	1 50
F. B. Higgins, ink	75

Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1 84
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	102 73
H. L. Stickney, freight	3 05
Squanicook Printing Co., blanks, etc.	18 50
Brown-Howland Co., supplies	1 66
C. E. Patch, express	30
H. C. Knight, expense and supplies	7 11
General Chemical Co., supplies	13 87
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies	37 85
Sentinel Printing Co., blanks	2 00
John Dobson, stamped envelopes	21 60
Minnie L. Knight, supplies	1 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	30 26
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge, supplies	4 12
F. W. Rice & Co., supplies	1 00
A. B. Wyman, supplies	5 38
Emma F. Southwick, supplies	5 91
O. B. Mudgett & Co., supplies	12 05
H. I. Dallman Co., supplies	7 18
Library Bureau, blanks	2 71
The Davis Press, supplies	50

\$ 1,022 71

Repairs:

Hermon R. Clark, labor and supplies	\$ 28 91
W. I. Whitlock & Co., repairs on barges	31 75
U. S. Adams, Trucking	2 50
C. E. Patch, supplies	45
Damon & Richardson, supplies	2 25
W. A. Boutwell, supplies	5 22
W. Z. Sherwin, labor, etc.	20 97
W. T. McMaster, painting, etc.	113 10
Fitchburg Hardware Co., supplies	9 70
A. L. Roux, supplies and repairs, barges	25 00
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., supplies	3 74
Geo. R. Davis, labor and supplies	38 25
F. L. Willoby, fixing clocks	1 50

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Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	15 10	
J. R. Smith, painting and stock	16 35	
W. A. Cooper, painting and stock	28 75	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and material	177 33	
A. S. Howard, labor	9 80	
F. B. Higgins, supplies	45	
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		\$ 531 12

Fire Alarm:

Hermon R. Clark, supplies and labor	\$ 122 31	
U. S. Adams, supplies	2 69	
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		\$ 125 00

Insurance:

G. L. Whitcomb	\$ 172 79	
G. A. Wilder	6 60	
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		\$ 179 39

Water Supply:

Smith System Heating Co., Fountain	\$ 29 50
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Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. B. Boynton, prof. services	\$ 100 00
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Total payments	<hr/>	\$17,500 89
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Total receipts		\$17,472 75
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Overdraft to E. & D. Account	<hr/>	\$ 28 14
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 296 23	
County: dog tax refund	287 28	
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		\$ 583 51

Expenditures

Paid Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian	\$ 583 51
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TOWN OF TOWNSEND

RECREATION

Receipts

Town appropriation:

Band Concerts	\$ 200 00	
Park Commissioners	75 00	
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Total receipts		\$ 275 00

Expenditures

Band Concerts:

T. E. Flarity, Director	\$ 200 00
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Park Commission:

Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	\$. 7 92	
B. H. Savage, labor and team	27 67	
Squanicook Printing Co., posters	1 00	
Hibbard Electric Co., Nitro lamp	2 20	
U. S. Adams & Co., labor and teams	12 75	
W. A. Russell, Jr., care of Park	10 00	
W. I. Whitlock & Co., blacksmith work	3 30	
O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and material	4 65	
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		\$ 69 49

Total expenditures	\$ 269 49
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Summary:

Total receipts	\$ 275 00
Total expenditures	269 49

Unexpended balance to E. & D. account	\$ 5 51
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CEMETERIES

Receipts

Balances from 1918:

General care	\$ 706 52
Tucker Fund	53 75
Soldiers' Graves	11 28
West Addition	69 25

 \$ 840 80

From perpetual care interest 678 06

From Tucker Fund interest 25 00

E. W. Seaver, care, etc. 519 35

 Total receipts \$ 2,063 21

Expenditures

General Care:

Pay Roll: A. K. Tyler	\$ 297 05
R. T. Brown	267 59
Joseph Gorham	126 93
J. S. Brown	55 00
C. R. Brown	28 17
J. E. O'Brien	12 02
G. S. Gilcrest	7 50
Albert Powell	7 02
E. G. Greenough	5 00
P. W. Sawtelle	35 11
H. H. Wise	10 00
C. A. Laws	4 50

 \$ 855 89

Bowker Fertilizer Co., fert.	\$ 101 06
B. H. Savage, labor and team	58 05
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., cement	11 00
C. A. Parker, supplies and expense	14 03
E. W. Seaver, clerk and expense	29 97
Harvey & Lancey, half cost on well	10 00

O. B. Mudgett & Co., labor and material	9 63
W. I. Whitlock & Co., repair work	2 50
C. T. McDormond, repair work	1 50
G. E. King, fert.	6 20
Squanicook Printing Co., 1M bill heads	4 00
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	3 51
S. A. Woods, grass seed	27
C. B. Willard, Cash., int. on L. B.	62 34
Gardner Savings Bank, over paid on Int.	20 00

\$ 334 06

Expenditures for general care

\$ 1,189 95

West Addition:

Pay Roll: P. W. Sawtelle	\$ 27 96
Dennis Kelley	23 25
H. H. Wise	5 93
C. A. Laws	5 00

\$ 62 14

B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., material	6 75
A. K. Tyler, time and team	2 50

\$ 71 39

Total expenditures

\$ 1,261 34

Summary:

Total receipts	\$ 2,063 21
Overdraft on West Addition to E. & D. account	2 14

\$ 2,065 35

Total expenditures

1,261 34

Unexpended balance

\$ 804 01

Balances carried forward:

General care	\$ 713 98
Tucker Fund account	78 75

Soldiers' Graves account	11 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 804 01
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Received from: Addie R. Sanders	\$ 100 00	
L. Martin Evans Est.	100 00	
Perry W. Sawtelle	100 00	
Minnie S. Green	75 00	
Mary A. Bachelder	100 00	
Alice Spaulding Est.	100 00	
Clarence Stickney Est.	200 00	
Henry A. Miner	100 00	
Jonas Jennerson Est.	150 00	
Mrs. C. R. F. Warner	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,125 00
Expenditures:		
Applied on Liberty Bonds	\$ 1,015 00	
Townsend Bank, deposited	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,125 00

INTEREST ACCOUNTS

Perpetual Care Interest:		
From Interest on Liberty Bonds	\$ 450 60	
City Inst. for Savings, Lowell	73 01	
Winchendon Savings Bank	90 00	
City of New York Bond	22 00	
Medford Trust Co.	2 25	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	22 50	
No. Middlesex Savings Bank	17 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 678 06
Transferred to Cemetery Account		\$ 678 06
Tucker Fund Account:		
From Winchendon Savings Bank		\$ 25 00
Transferred to Tucker Fund Account		\$ 25 00
Worthy Poor Fund Account:		
From Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 15 02	

No. Middlesex Savings Bank	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27 02
Balance carried forward		\$ 27 02
Town Debt and Tax Interest:		
Town appropriation		\$ 450 00
From Fidelity Trust Co., 1918 account	\$ 160 81	
Townsend Bank, on deposits, 1919	39 01	
C. L. Webster, Collector, 1915	8 01	
C. L. Webster, Collector, 1916	110 52	
C. L. Webster, Collector, 1917	262 15	
E. W. Seaver, Collector, 1918	122 38	
E. W. Seaver, Collector, 1919	35 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 738 80
Total receipts		<hr/> \$ 1,188 80
Expenditures:		
Town: F. J. Piper, steamer notes	\$ 50 00	
C. D. Parker & Co., S. H. notes	47 25	
Clara A. Craig, S. H. notes	197 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 294 25
Tax Notes: Fidelity Trust Co.	\$306 25	
Townsend Bank	291 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 597 92
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$ 892 17
Summary:		
Total receipts		\$ 1,188 80
Total expenditures		982 17
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Unexpended balance to E. & D. account		\$ 296 63

TOWN DEBT**Receipts**

Town appropriation	\$ 1,900 00
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Expenditures

C. D. Parker & Co.:

Seminary Hall note	\$ 900 00
Road note	500 00

\$ 1,400 00

F. J. Piper, Steamer note	500 00
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\$ 1,900 00

UNCLASSIFIED**Receipts**

Town Appropriations:

For Town Reports	\$400 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Soldiers' Reception	100 00
Soldiers' recognition of services	250 00
Miscellaneous items	50 00

\$ 925 00

Appropriation from 1918 Revenue:

For Soldiers' Reception	\$ 300 00
County Farm Bureau	50 00

\$ 350 00

Total receipts	\$ 1,275 00
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Expenditures

Town Reports: W. M. Sargent, printer	\$ 400 00
E. W. Seaver, distributing	1 56
G. H. Tenney, distributing	42
John Dobson, postage	1 00

\$ 402 98

Memorial Day: L. C. Jefts, treas.	\$ 125 00
Middlesex County Farm Bureau:	\$ 50 00
Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, treas. Soldiers' Com.	\$ 650 00

Miscellaneous:

H. B. Hathaway, going for and returning hearse	\$ 1 00
G. L. Whitcomb, as per bill	9 00
Town of Ashby, taxes	1 95
Mrs. W. P. Truell, damage to garden and fence, by aeroplane	24 00
G. A. Ballou, labor and team	6 50
I. A. Seaver, trip to Ayer	2 00
G. H. Brackett, land damage	10 00
Joseph Bernier, damage on account of defective bridge	15 50
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	\$ 69 95

Total expenditures	\$ 1,297 93
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Summary:

Total expenditures	\$ 1,297 93
Total receipts	1,275 00

Overdraft to E. & D. account	\$ 22 93
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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT**December 31, 1919**

(Memorandum account only)

Unexpended Balances

*Tax abatements	\$ 475 86
Non-resident bank tax	11 70
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 29
*Suppression	200 00
Teams to fires	27 00
Firemen's salary account	8 00
Harbor engine	4 96
West steamer	83 65
*Painting steamer	75 00
Tree warden	62
Registrars' salary account	22 00

Election officers' salary account	10 00
Memorial Hall	50 12
Selectmen exense	4 70
Assessors' expense	2 77
Treasurer's expense	17 08
Town Clerk's expense	9 00
Insurance	8 50
Snow removal	276 35
Railings	67 50
*Harbor Bridge	54 22
*Storage Building repairs	145 70
Teachers' salary account	203 23
Insurance	61
Water supply	199 51
Park Commission	5 51
Town debt and tax interest	296 63
*Worthy Poor account	27 02
*Cemeteries	713 98
*Tucker Fund	78 75
*Soldiers' Graves	11 28
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	\$ 3,096 54

Overdrafts

Police Incidentals	\$ 280 11
Fire Incidentals	22 34
Lighting Engine Houses	1 10
Moth suppression	32 36
Forest fires	5 41
Inspection of animals	23 25
Board of Health	38 17
Vital statistics	2 50
Selectmen's salary	5 84
Tax Collectors' salary	29 34
Election expenses	6 38
Town officers' bonds	2 00
S. M. Farrar, surveyor	69 48
J. E. Donovan, surveyor	53 68
T. J. Smith, surveyor	314 54
Street lighting	20 58
Street oiling	93 99
Tool repairs	2 95
Fitchburg road	75 34
Watering troughs	7 76

Town Home	386 89	
Repairs at home	2 14	
Relief	32 79	
Overseers of Poor	3 71	
West addition, cemetery	2 14	
Town report	2 98	
Miscellaneous	19 95	
Supt. salary	52 00	
Janitors' salary	34 50	
Incidentals	15 00	
Transportation	203 33	
Books and supplies	88 06	
Repairs	38 60	
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		\$ 1,969 21
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Total unexpended balances		\$ 1,127 33

*Balances carried forward.

Summary of Excess and Deficiency Account by Departments

	Overdrafts	Balances
Tax account		\$ 487 56
Protection of Persons and Property		63 20
General Government		80 61
Health and Sanitation	\$ 63 92	
Highways and Bridges	94 55	
Charities	425 53	
Education	28 14	
Recreation		5 51
Cemeteries		801 87
Interest		323 65
Unclassified	22 93	
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	\$ 635 07	\$ 1,762 40
	1,127 33	
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	\$ 1,762 40	
Total unexpended balances		

REPORT OF AUDITORS

To the voters of Townsend:

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, Overseers of the Poor, (Worthy Poor account), Town Clerk, Librarian, Cemetery Commissioners and Janitor of Memorial Hall for the year ending December 31, 1919 and find them correct.

The books of the tax collector for the years 1909, 1910 and 1912 were not audited as the collector for those years reported that no money had been collected during the year 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WHITCOMB

C. B. WILLARD

T. E. FLARITY

Auditors.

ANNUAL BUDGET

Recommendations for year 1920, with amounts expended in year 1919 for comparison.

Taxes and Licenses**General Government**

	Expended in 1919	Recommended in 1920
Salary of Selectmen	\$ 380 84	\$ 375 00
Assessors	240 00	240 00
Treasurer	200 00	200 00
Town Clerk, including recording fees, etc.	95 00	95 00
Auditors	22 50	20 00
Law Department	25 00	25 00
Registrars	28 00	40 00
Election Officers	25 00	30 00
Moderator	5 00	5 00
Collectors	559 34	340 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,580 18	<hr/> \$ 1,370 00

Expenses: Selectmen	\$ 131 38	\$ 125 00
Assessors	57 23	60 00
Treasurer	57 92	75 00
Town Clerk	16 00	25 00
Election	36 38	30 00
Town Officers Bonds	67 00	67 00
Memorial Hall	666 14	300 00
Insurance	4 79	8 70
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	\$ 1,036 84	\$ 690 70
Total recommendations for General Government		\$ 2,060 70

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department:

Police expenses	\$ 569 13	\$ 350 00
Sealers of Weights and Measures	70 68	50 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquors—none		
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	\$ 639 81	\$ 400 00

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Firemen's salaries	365 00	365 00
Poll taxes Firemen	60 00	60 00
Incidentals	335 94	400 00
Teams to fires	23 00	50 00
Lighting engine houses	21 00	20 00
Insurance		105 23
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	\$ 854 94	\$ 1,050 23

Forestry Department:

Suppression of Moths	\$ 2,458 44	\$ 569 79
Tree Warden	124 38	125 00
Spraying for Elm Beetles—none		
Forest fires	123 41	150 00
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	\$ 2,706 23	\$ 844 79

Total recommendations for Protection of Life and Property		\$ 2,295 02
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Health and Sanitation

Inspection of animals and meat	\$ 343 50	\$ 300 00
Vital Statistics	17 50	15 00
Board of Health, miscellaneous	715 60	300 00
Use of Fessenden's sewer	40 00	40 00
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	\$ 1,116 60	\$ 655 00
Total recommendations for Health and Sanitation		\$ 655 00

Highways and Bridges

Street repairs	\$ 2,237 70	\$ 3,000 00
Removing snow	73 65	500 00
Street lights	1,720 58	1,750 00
Watering troughs	25 76	18 00
Tool repairs	52 95	50 00
Oiling roads	526 34	500 00
Railings	32 50	200 00
Insurance storage buildings and contents	4 11	3 75
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	\$ 4,673 59	\$ 6,021 75
Total recommendations for Highways and Bridges		\$ 6,021 75

Charities

Almshouse	\$ 3,278 66	\$ 1,500 00
Repairs at almshouse	102 14	100 00
Insurance at almshouse		47 50
Outside Poor	1,336 46	1,250 00
Overseers of Poor expense account	13 71	10 00
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	\$ 4,730 97	\$ 2,907 50
Total recommendations for Charities		\$ 2,907 50

Education

Salary School Committee		\$00,000 00
Census		20 00
Clerical assistance		50 00
Superintendent's salary	1,052 00	1,150 00
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		\$ 1,220 00

Supervisors salaries		\$ 600 00
Teachers' salaries	8,941 56	10,730 00
Books and supplies	1,022 71	1,050 00
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		\$12,380 00
Wages of Janitors	\$ 953 44	\$ 1,100 00
Fuel	937 95	950 00
Incidentals	579 22	566 94
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		\$ 2,616 94
Repairs, general	\$ 656 12	\$ 500 00
Health (School Physician)	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
Transportation	3,049 00	3,150 00
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		\$ 3,250 00
Insurance, buildings	\$ 179 39	\$ 26 31
Insurance, barges		6 75
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	\$17,471 39	\$ 33 06
Total recommendations for Education		\$20,000 00
Estimated possible receipts from the State.		
Massachusetts School Fund, due March 10	\$ 2,900 00	
Income tax Fund for teachers' salaries due November 15	1,750 00	
Reimbursement Supt. salary due Oct.	625 00	
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		\$ 5,275 00
Recommended to be raised by taxation		\$14,755 00

Public Library

Evelyn L. Warren, Librarian	\$ 583 51	\$ 297 14
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Recreation

Park Commissioners	\$ 69 49	\$ 75 00
Band Concerts	200 00	200 00
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	\$ 269 49	\$ 275 00
Total amount recommended for Recreation		\$ 275 00

Soldiers' Benefits**Interest**

Town Debt	\$ 169 25	\$ 97 00
Tax notes	722 92	553 00
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	\$ 892 17	\$ 650 00

Town Debt

Notes maturing	\$ 1,900 00	\$ 1,400 00
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Unclassified

Printing town reports	\$ 402 98	\$ 400 00
Memorial Day	125 00	125 00
Miscellaneous	69 95	75 00
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	\$ 597 93	\$ 600 00

Approximate amount to be raised by taxation based on
above figures

\$31,917 11

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Article 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, including a committee of three citizens of West Townsend to have charge of the James N. Tucker Cemetery Fund.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate money for the several departments of the town, viz: Taxes and Licenses, General Government, Protection of Life and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Education, Public Library, Recreation, Soldiers' Benefits, Town Debt, and Unclassified Items.

Article 4. To accept the printed reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Article 5. To choose a committee for the suppression of vice and to prosecute the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 6. To vote "yes" or "no" on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 7. To choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the town with power to employ counsel.

Article 8. To decide whether the money refunded to the town on account of dog licenses shall be used for the Public Library, or for schools.

Article 9. To authorize the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year 1920.

Article 10. To authorize the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the financial year 1921.

Article 11. To vote to take a new general valuation this year and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of Soldiers' graves in the cemeteries of the town.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the school building at the Center.

Article 14. By request of State Forestry Bureau: To raise and appropriate a sum of money for cutting brush on the sides of the highways of the town.

Article 15. To accept from Mr. Henry A. Miner, of Somerville, Mass., the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 36, on Third Avenue in the Center cemetery.

Article 16. To accept under the will of Mrs. Addie E. Gilson, the sum of \$50.00, in trust the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the East half of Lot No. 5, on First Avenue in the Center cemetery, known as the Benjamin M. Spaulding lot.

Article 17. To accept from Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, the sum of \$100.00, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 19, on the East side of Avenue One, in the Center cemetery.

Article 18. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the bridges on the North road near the house of Mrs. Addie E. Evans.

Article 19. To authorize the selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Commission to repair the town's part of the State road at West Townsend during the time repairs are being made for the State.

Article 20. To abolish the office of sexton and place the duties thereof in charge of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for aid to agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918.

Article 22. To choose committees and hear reports of committees. Or to act in any way in relation to any of the foregoing articles.

EVERETT W. SEAVER

GALEN A. PROCTOR

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER

Selectmen.

TOWN BY-LAWS**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****ARTICLE I—Town Meetings**

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year.

Sec. 2. The financial year of the town, for all departments of the town, shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Sec. 3. The annual report of the town officers shall be distributed, by mail or otherwise, to each resident voter and tax payer, at least one week before each annual meeting.

Sec. 4. No action shall be had at any town meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the subject-matter shall be specified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Sec. 5. The Town Treasurer shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and the orders that have been drawn against it; shall, when any appropriation has been wholly expended immediately make a report of the fact to the Selectmen and the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; at the close of each order day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he shall send to the Selectmen and the head of the department having the disbursement of the appropriation a statement of the balance remaining subject to draft; he shall, in his annual report, give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount and the object of the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the change, if any, in the town debt, and shall include a list of all debts incurred and not paid, up to and including December 31st each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts. Said statements shall be arranged, as far as practicable, to conform to the schedule of the division of the Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE II—Streets

Section 1. No person shall pasture any cattle, or other animals, with or without a keeper, in any streets of the town.

Sec. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team

to any of the trees planted or reserved for shade or ornament in any public highways, streets, or public lands in the town or to any structure put up for the protection of such trees; or except for necessary repairs, drive into such trees or structures any nails, spikes, hooks or **staples, or affix any signboards thereto.**

Sec. 3. No owner or person for the time having the care or use of any horse or other beast of burden, shall ride, drive or permit the same to go at a faster rate than ten miles an hour in any street or public highway of the town, except in case of sickness, death, accident or fire.

Sec. 4. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of the town any rubbish, ashes or garbage, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

Sec. 5. No person shall make any marks or post any bills upon any wall, fence, post, bridge or other structure within the limits of any street or public highway in said town, without having first obtained permission in writing from the Selectmen.

Sec. 6. No person shall make any bonfire in any of the streets, public highways or public lands or commons of the town.

Sec. 7. No person shall coast, course or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks, streets or public ways of the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall first designate and specify in writing.

Sec. 8. No person shall play at ball, or throw ball, stones, sticks or other missiles within any of the streets or public ways of the town; or do the same in any of the public grounds of the town without permission of the Selectmen first obtained in writing, but this section shall not apply to any of the grounds connected with any of the school buildings of said town.

Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms, or set fire to any material known as fireworks, or throw any such lighted fireworks, in, into or across any of the public streets, public highways or sidewalks of the town.

Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or district court in the county of Middlesex having jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constables and Police Officers to prosecute and any person injured may prosecute any violations of any of the preceding sections of this article, by complaint as hereinbefore mentioned, providing, however, that all prosecutions shall be commenced within one month from the date of such

violation.

Sec. 12. All penalties recovered from violation of any of the preceding sections of this article shall be paid into the treasury of the town, to be applied to such use as the town from time to time shall direct.

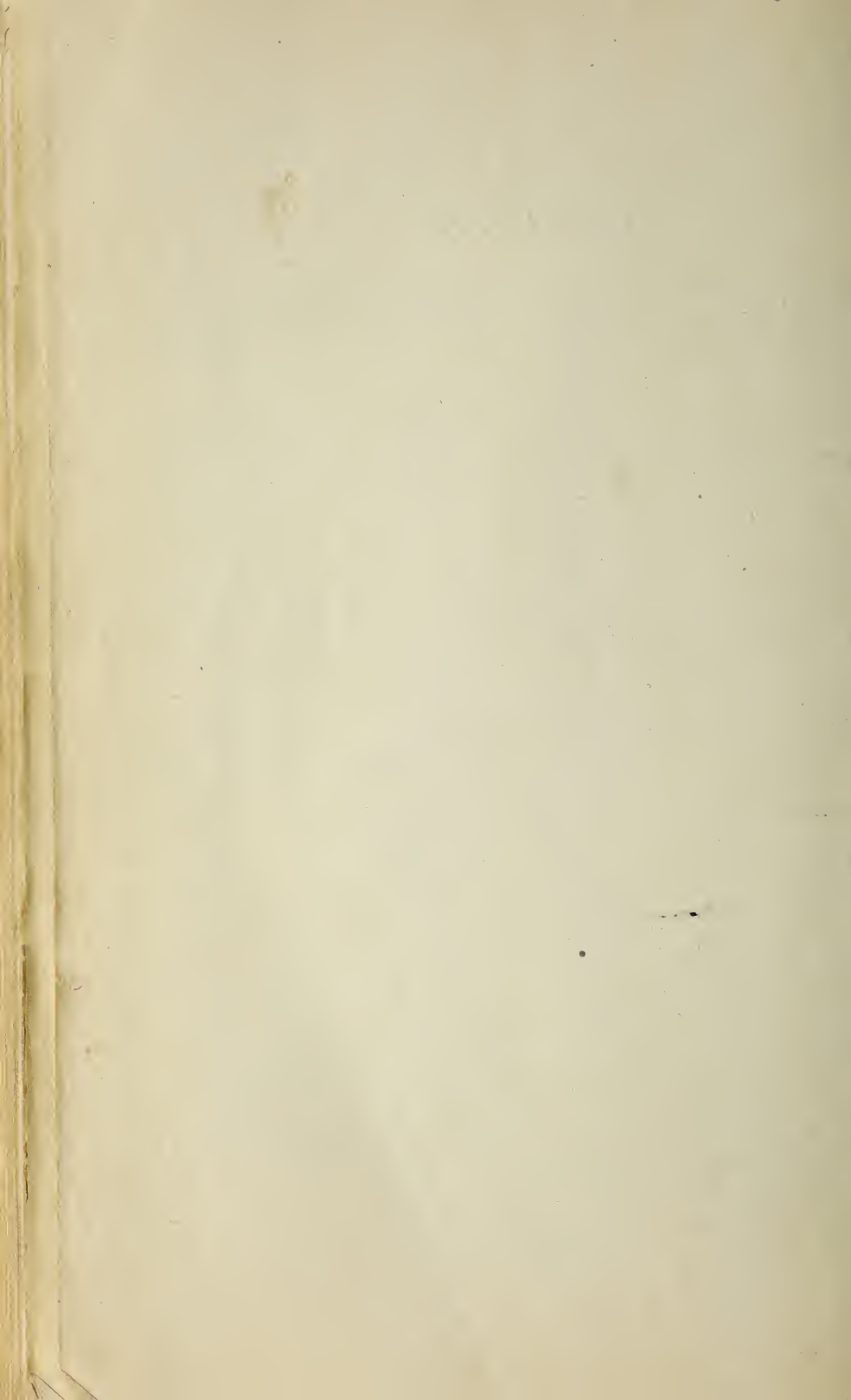
ARTICLE III

Section 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk-collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals, and second-hand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that all articles of merchandise therein and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

True & attested

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